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NEW CUBAN TARIFF PASSED IN SENATE

Reciprocity Bill Goes Through with Only One Republican Vote Recorded in Opposition to It.

BENEFITS BOTH NATIONS.

Result Is Personal Triumph for President Roosevelt, Who Has Never Wavered in Its Advocacy.

[BY RAYMOND.]
WASHINGTON BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE
Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.

By a vote of 57 to 18 the senate this afternoon adopted the bill which will carry into effect the provisions of the Cuban reciprocity treaty. Of those who voted against the bill seventeen were democrats and one a republican, Bard of California. This measure has already passed the house and will now go to the president for his signature, and within a few days the law will become operative. The bill provides when the president has received satisfactory evidence that the republic of Cuba has made provision for giving full effect to the articles of the treaty he is authorized to issue a proclamation declaring all articles of merchandise, the product of the soil or industry of Cuba, now imported into the United States free of duty, shall continue to be admitted free, and all other articles shall be admitted at a reduction of 20 per cent from the rates provided in the Dingley tariff law. It provides while the treaty is in force that no sugar imported from Cuba shall be admitted to the United States at a reduction of duty greater than 20 per cent of the rates of the Dingley law, and that no sugar product of any foreign country shall be admitted by treaty into the United States while the Cuban treaty is in force at lower rate than is now provided by law. The treaty will be in force for five years from the date of its going into effect.

Reciprocity Is Carried by Vote of 57 to 18.

President Roosevelt and members of his administration believe the effect of the treaty will largely increase the commerce between the two countries. The treaty provides that all products of the soil or industry of the United States now entering Cuba free of duty shall continue to be admitted free. This government secures valuable concessions from Cuba, as it will be granted a reduction of 20, 25, 30, and 40 per cent on articles exported to Cuba. On a large proportion of our exports a reduction of 20 per cent will be made, but larger decreases have been provided on a number of articles which are specified in the treaty. Those which are admitted to Cuba at a reduction of 20 per cent are machinery, iron, steel, whisky, brandies, pottery, and fish.

Those to be admitted at a reduction of 30 per cent are butter, wheat, flour, corn, cornmeal, beer, malt liquors in bottles, mineral waters, hemp, flax, musical instruments, cutlery, boots and shoes, gold and silver plated ware, papers, except cigaret papers, and soaps.

Some of the articles produced in the United States, which will be admitted into Cuba at a reduction of 40 per cent are manufactures of cotton, cheese, preserved fruits, paper pulp, and perfumery.

If one country changes its tariff laws so as to deprive the other of the advantages of the rates provided for in the treaty the country which is aggrieved can terminate the treaty by giving notice of its intention to do so six months in advance of action.

Good Results from Treaty Looked For.

The action of congress in adopting the Cuban reciprocity bill is a distinct victory for President Roosevelt, who has urged such action ever since he became chief executive. He has met with strong opposition by some members of his own party, but this did not deter him in his efforts to bring about Cuban reciprocity, which he believes to be of great advantage to this country as well as to Cuba. The effect of the reciprocity with Cuba will be to develop the trade of the United States with the island and promote the prosperity of Cuba. It will bind the two nations together and will demonstrate to the island republic the United States is its true friend.

Action Is a Personal Victory for Roosevelt.

There is a movement on foot in the democratic congressional delegation from New York City to secure the national democratic convention for their city. This move does not meet with the approval of western democrats, who favor Chicago, which is more central. Another reason why they oppose New York is they fear Tammany influence on the convention. The democratic national committee will convene in Washington Jan. 12 to fix the place and day for holding the convention, and the New York contingent will then make a strong fight for the convention, pointing out that the eastern metropolis is well equipped with hotels, halls, and railroad and telegraphic facilities. It undoubtedly is true the democrats will make a strong effort to carry New York next November, and this will be used as an argument why the convention should go there. Senator Tillman said today the question of the electors carrying New York was paramount, and many of his democratic colleagues agree with him.

New York After the Democratic Convention.

Jacob A. Riis, who has been making an investigation tour of the slums in this city, appeared before the District of Columbia committee in the senate today and advocated the adoption of laws which would cure the conditions existing here. Among those present at the hearing was Representative McAndrews of Chicago, who resented the fact that Mr. Riis compared the awful conditions existing in the slums here with those in Chicago. Mr. McAndrews said that in Chicago houses were torn down if the building inspector found they were over 50 per cent dilapidated. Under the law they had been torn down over 300 houses in one year. "And yet," said Mr. Riis, "Chicago is the city I have that comes pretty near Washington in the condition of its housing accom-

Jacob A. Riis Makes Report on Slums.

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1903.

THE WEATHER—
Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, with light snow flurries by Thursday night, slowly rising temperature, variable winds, shifting to southeasterly.
Wind, N., max. 17, at 3 p. m.
Temperature, max., 22; min., 14.
Sunrise, 7:14; sunset, 4:20. Moonrise, 5:44 a. m.

WASHINGTON:—

Cuban reciprocity bill passed by senate, 57 to 18; national democratic convention sought by New York; ruin of oleomargarine business predicted by Lorimer if tax is upheld by supreme court. **Page 1.**

Former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, Perry S. Heath, and Postmaster Meredith involved in report by special investigators of Tulloch postal charges; thorough inquiry urged. **Page 1.**

Secretary Root in testimony at Gen. Wood hearing declared Jai Alai is no gambling concern, and concession was granted before Americans occupied Cuba. **Page 2.**

Warning given in senate by Bailey (Texas) that republicans must not expect democratic aid hereafter in passing their measures. **Page 2.**

Brig. Gen. Elliott may take command of marines in Panama; battalion to be assembled in Philadelphia immediately; 330 more men landed at Colon. **Page 2.**

FOREIGN:—

Friars agreed at Manila to sell their lands in Philippines for $7,250,000; tenants compelled under Spanish rule to pay them tribute; large tracts owned. **Page 1.**

W. N. Ellis reached London with letter from King Menelek inviting Americans to Abyssinia; negotiation of treaty easy; his knowledge of America limited. **Page 1.**

Joseph Chamberlain in address at Leeds (England) announced he has begun to frame protective tariff bill for introduction at next session of parliament. **Page 5**

Apology and reparation will be demanded of Turkey for assault on Consul Davis at Alexandretta; warship ordered to convey him there from Beirut. **Page 5.**

Sending of United States warships to Chemulpo, Corea, asked by United States minister because of uneasiness among foreigners there; riots continued. **Page 5.**

Need of Balkan reforms urged by Emperor Francis Joseph and Count Goluchowski in addresses to Austro-Hungarian delegates; dreibund upheld. **Page 5.**

DOMESTIC:—

W. A. McKowen, secretary of University of California regents, arrested at Berkeley as defaulter; embezzlement of $20,000 confessed; money lost on races. **Page 1.**

One brakeman burned to death and two fatally hurt in collision between freight trains near Pawnee, Kas. **Page 11.**

LABOR:—

Chicago livery drivers outside downtown district will strike tomorrow unless wages and rates are increased by owners; hearses will not be taken out. **Page 1.**

Strike of Chicago hotel firemen threatened if demand for 28 cents an hour is not arbitrated by owners; 37½ cents asked by engineers. **Page 3.**

Frederick W. Job, in address at Chicago Credit Men's banquet, disapproved proposed compulsory arbitration and urged enforcement of law. **Page 3.**

LOCAL:—

Twenty-five citizens chosen to plan crusade against crime; betterment and increase of police, and coöperation with officials is sought, according to Judge Tuthill. **Page 3.**

Purchase of tracts in Pullman and between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, and Shields and Fifth avenues for two new parks voted by commissioners. **Page 16.**

Construction of downtown subways and paving, lighting, and cleaning of streets by traction companies, in lieu of cash, recommended by real estate board. **Page 16.**

City attorney's recommendations on special assessment fund approved by Mayor Harrison; city law department will examine Haskins & Sells' report. **Page 4.**

Attempt to unionize fire department engineers and drivers blamed by Chief Musham to firemen's report to Chicago Underwriters' association. **Page 11.**

"Micky" Finn's saloon at 527 State street closed by Mayor Harrison following police charges of robbery there; A. Levandowski indicted. **Page 3.**

Mrs. James Vicek, 131 West Nineteenth street, found murdered in her home; two kindling peddlers believed to have attacked her; both arrested. **Page 3.**

Mrs. Charles Henrotin, in address to Chicago Woman's club, urged wives to enter politics as British women do; newspapers praised by Allen B. Pond. **Page 13.**

Ralph T. Sheppard, Northwestern Dental college student, living at Elgin, committed suicide at 165 Clark street by inhaling gas. **Page 4.**

Eight workmen at Grand Crossing tack plant injured by dumping of five tons of molten slag in pool of water; resulting explosion due to hurry. **Page 4.**

John Moreschi, 4166 Wallace street, tortured by robbers, who burned his feet with matches; four men arrested at 5142 State street. **Page 3.**

POLITICAL:—

Kansas City chosen by prohibition committee as place for national convention; Chairman O. W. Stewart, Chicago, boomed for presidential candidate. **Page 4.**

Preparations for republican national convention will be started in Chicago after Jan. 1; committee's headquarters to be at Auditorium Annex. **Page 4.**

TRADE AND INDUSTRY:—

New York court asked to decree that Charles M. Schwab owes $18,000,000 to shipbuilding trust and that $10,000,000 of latter's bonds held by him are void. **Page 7.**

Pool price for steel billets cut $2 a ton by independent mills; manufacturers at New York conference reported brighter outlook; cut in rails rumored. **Page 7.**

Five thousand Crane company employés, Chicago, will receive $250,000 profits as gift; Corn Exchange bank and Merchants' Loan and Trust also will make gifts. **Page 8.**

Stock of Weaver Coal company, quoted in 1902 at 80, and which John W. Gates controls, fell seven points, to 13; November cotton exports $32,600,000 over 1902. **Page 14.**

Retirement of Presidents Ledyard, Ingalls, and Caniff on Jan. 1 rumored, and consolidation of all Vanderbilt railroads under presidency of W. H. Newman. **Page 11.**

Wheat closed ⅞-½ cent higher, with heavy receipts and total at primary points 50 per cent over 1902; export sales, 176,000 bushels; May corn ⅝ cent higher, at 43¾. **Page 14.**

New York stock prices generally lower after opening advance; United States Steel preferred made slight gain; sterling exchange sharply higher. **Page 15.**

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
ANTWERP	...	Switzerland.
GIBRALTAR	...	Prinz Adelbert.
LIVERPOOL	Bavaria	Cedric.
LIVERPOOL	...	Westernland.
LONDON	Lancastrian	...
NEW YORK	Teutonic	...
PLYMOUTH	Pretoria	...
QUEENSTOWN	Ivernia	Saxonia.
SOUTHAMPTON	...	K. P. Wilhelm.

GIVES $7,250,000 FOR FRIAR LANDS

Gov. Taft Settles the Most Serious Problem That Has Menaced Peace in Philippines.

PAYMENT TO BE IN GOLD.

Estates Including Nearly 400,000 Acres in Luzon to Pass Out of Church Hands.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]
MANILA, Dec. 17, 10 a. m.—The friars have agreed to sell their lands in the Philippines for $7,250,000 in gold.

The pope has given his approval of the terms of the settlement, and the approval of the war department is awaited. The settlement provides for the purchase of 403,000 acres, comprising all the agricultural lands and holdings of the friars, with the exception of 12,000 acres, including a farm near Manila which has been sold to a railway company, and also one sugar plantation.

The friars originally asked $15,000,000. Gov. Taft offered them $6,000,000.

This agreement was reached between Gov. Taft and the friars last night, after long and tedious negotiations continuing for more than three years.

The friars have been the most serious obstacle to the complete pacification of the islands Gov. Taft has encountered during his administration.

One Archbishop Fails.

Pope Leo first sent Archbishop Chappelle to Manila in an effort to come to an understanding with the Philippine commission. The archbishop failed, because his sympathies were entirely with the friars.

Pope Leo then named Archbishop Guidi of Rome as apostolic delegate to the Philippines, with instructions to carry on the negotiations. Guidi arrived at Manila a year ago.

Own Some Immense Tracts.

The Augustinian friars own one estate of 14,000 acres near Manila, most of it being under cultivation. It occupies a greater part of the space between the rivers Malbongs and San Juan to the north of the Pasig. The land there is more fertile than at Malinta.

San Francisco de Malabon, another possession of theirs, slopes to the bay of Bacoor. It is cut by three rivers. It has extensive irrigating works. About four miles to the eastward of San Francisco de Malabon is the great estate of Imus, which belongs to the Recollets or unshod Augustinians. Here again three rivers run through the property. There are extensive works of irrigation and the ruins of a sugar house.

Of all the orders the greatest land owners are the Dominicans. They have estates in Calamba, Cabuyao, Santa Rosa, Binan, and San Pedro Tunasan, all on the Lake of Bay Malso at Naic and Santa Cruz, on the Bay of Manila."

Skillful Work by Taft.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Gov. Taft in settling the friar land question has fittingly closed his distinguished career in the Philippine islands. These negotiations have been pending for three years, and the proposals of this government met with strong opposition from Rome.

Last summer Gov. Taft was here and conferred with officials of the administration on this subject. He then went to Rome. This government proposed to buy the lands at a fixed valuation, but the Roman Catholic church officials objected strongly to disposing of the lands. The pope's advisers proposed that the friars be allowed to retain their lands and that an entirely new set of priests be sent to the Philippines.

Gov. Taft said that conditions in the islands were such that the Filipinos would not allow any body of religious men to return to the lands, no matter what their denomination. The friars and members of other orders were regarded not only as representatives of the pope but also of the Spanish government. They were looked upon as a horde of tax gatherers, and the Filipinos held the religious orders as their natural enemies.

Titles Not at All Clear.

Gov. Taft said if they returned they would be treated as outcasts and perhaps be given violent treatment. He said, furthermore, there was a great question as to the legality of the titles to the lands held by the religious orders. The friars themselves were the only persons in many localities who could read and write, and there was no way of telling how far the titles were genuine. It was represented to the vatican that the holding of vast tracts of lands by aliens was not in harmony with the American policy and the policy of the Philippine government would be to prevent such holdings by either priests or laymen.

Gov. Taft also informed the vatican that congress had given authority to acquire the lands by private sale, or that the lands could be secured by condemnation proceedings. If the latter course should have to be resorted to the Roman Catholic church would get only a small price for the lands, because every jury in the island would be in sympathy with the people and against the friars. Gov. Taft made the preliminary arrangements for the purchase of these lands while in Rome, and this arrangement is now being carried out.

Archbishop Ireland Helped.

Archbishop Ireland was largely instrumental in making this arrangement between the pope and Gov. Taft. It had progressed so far that the death of Pope Leo last July did not affect it. These lands represent thousands upon thousands of acres of the best agricultural portion of the Island of Luzon.

The belief here is that the partitioning of the friar lands among the people, selling them at the same rate which public lands are sold in this country, will have a good effect upon the Filipino people. Under a law of congress, authority has been given the Philippine government to issue bonds for the payment of this land indemnity.

Good Bargain for Friars.

The Roman Catholic church will really get a great deal more money out of the transaction than if had held the lands. The price paid for the lands is considered a fair one and is far in excess of the capitalized value on a basis of the income derived from them. In truth, the friars themselves have been squatters on the lands since the Spanish war. The Roman Catholic church, or rather the different orders which hold the lands, will secure a large sum in cash, which can be invested readily in such a way as to produce a larger income than the friars ever had before.

THE OLD, OLD INVITATION.

The R. S. V. P. Must Mean "Remember to Send Valuable Presents."



OPEN DOOR IN AFRICA

Menelek Glad to Welcome Americans to Land of Abyssinia.

SHEDS TEARS OVER LINCOLN.

Learns for First Time of Big Cities in the United States.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]
LONDON, Dec. 16.—William N. Ellis has arrived in London from Abyssinia and will sail for the United States in ten days. Upon his arrival there he will proceed direct to Washington and deliver to the department of state a letter from Emperor Menelek welcoming the Americans to Abyssinia "in peace, without fear." Mr. Ellis said that Robert P. Skinner, the American consul general at Marseilles, who is now on his return from Abyssinia, would report the negotiation of a treaty with Menelek will be an easy matter.

The emperor is anxious to establish business relations with the United States. Menelek extended a cordial welcome to Mr. Ellis upon his arrival at Addis Abbaba, the Abyssinian capital. He allotted a palace for him as his residence, and during his stay Mr. Ellis was granted twenty audiences. He found Menelek alert, intelligent, and conversant with European affairs.

Ignorant of America.

Menelek's knowledge of America, however, is deficient. He was much interested in Mr. Ellis' narrative concerning American affairs, especially the development of the colored race from slaves to the status of the whites. Upon hearing of Lincoln's liberation of the slaves tears came into his eyes and he insisted that the story be told him a second time, exclaiming, "What a great man!"

Menelek explained that he is abolishing slavery gradually. He said:

"I cannot do as Lincoln did. It would upset things too much. But I have decreed that while those present slaves shall remain such their children shall be free. Thus slavery will disappear."

What above all impressed Menelek favorably, said Mr. Ellis, was the attitude of the Americans. They do not seek territory in Abyssinia. On this subject the emperor said:

"Other nations come to Africa like sons to their father, saying 'Father, are you going to make a will and leave us something?'"

Has Roosevelt's Picture.

Menelek and his chiefs were keenly interested in photographs of Roosevelt and views of New York and Washington. These pictures they retained as prized treasures, though it is not to be supposed that photographs are anything new in Abyssinia.

Mr. Ellis is emphatic in declaring that there is nothing to suggest barbarism at Menelek's court. The emperor wears European clothes and a felt hat of American shape. The empress and court women are dressed after Paris models. The palace is a comfortable frame building of Swiss architecture. It has baths and other modern conveniences, and furniture of Louis XVI. period predominant.

Field for American Trade.

There are some 120 articles that could be exported from the United States to Abyssinia, but cotton would be the staple. Between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 worth of American cotton was imported in 1902 from France and England. There is no reason why this amount should not be quadrupled in three years under the management of enterprising Americans. The Abyssinians are willing to adopt western materials and dress if they can be obtained.

American Envoys Near Capital.

JIBUTIL, French Somaliland, Dec. 16.—United States Consul Skinner with the American mission to Emperor Menelik arrived today at Barchi, after having traversed the desert. The mission will arrive at Adis Abeba, the capital of Abyssinia, in three days.

WALK OR TAKE CARS.

All Livery Drivers Vote to Strike Tomorrow Morning.

STABLES WILL BE CLOSED.

Employers, After Conference, Decide to Suspend Business.

Chicago will be without carriage service tomorrow morning except in the loop district, where the licensed cabmen hold forth. Even the hearses of the city will be left in the barns, according to the present outlook, and black curtained undertakers' wagons will be used at funerals. Employer and employé are determined to fight out their quarrel "regardless of the public and its convenience."

The last attempt to settle the controversy, which hinges on wages, was made last night, and proved to be fruitless. The livery drivers demanded that the owners increase rates to meet the wages requested by them and were told that the public will not tolerate higher rates.

"Make them pay more," demanded International President Cornelius Shea of the teamsters. "They'll do it, and we'll get what we ask."

Drivers Leave Conference.

When this was refused the drivers left the conference, which was between their representatives and the joint executive board of the livery owners' four associations. Plans for the strike then were drawn up by both sides. The men will meet tonight and receive their orders. The owners will get theirs by telephone during the day.

The strike will result in a lockout of every member of the union. The owners will not allow a carriage to leave their barns. Theater parties must use the cars or trains. Funeral parties will be sent the ordinary undertakers' wagons, such as now are used to bring coffins to the residences, and the mourners must get to the cemeteries as best they can. Pleasure trips and journeys to the depots must be by surface cars or the automobiles which can run in the snow.

The licensed cabmen of the downtown district will reap a harvest. There are nearly 700 of them, but that number will be unable to meet the emergency. Private rigs will be called into service, but they are few and will be able to do little to relieve the situation. Even in the suburbs the strike and its accompanying lockout will be effective.

Wages Cause of Trouble.

The cause of the trouble is a difference over wages. The men now are getting $12 a week for twelve hours a day. This rate they believe to be too low—for they refuse to consider tips—and want it raised to $14. The livery owners declare that, under existing circumstances, they cannot pay a higher rate than at present, and are willing to shut their doors indefinitely to prove their case.

The demands of the men were submitted several weeks ago. Since that time repeated conferences have been held between the owners and the union leaders. These brought no results, and the men voted a strike last week. The Teamsters' Joint council—the governing body of the local drivers—then stepped in and tried to adjust the trouble. It failed, and International President C. Shea of Boston, Mass., arrived here last Tuesday to take up the quarrel.

Conference Is a Failure.

Last night representatives of employers and employés met at the Sherman house. The following men were in charge of the meeting:

Chairman—A. B. Perrigo, a south side liveryman.
Secretary for the drivers—J. R. Wadsworth.
Secretary for the firms—J. H. Debus.

The conference was short. The men made their wage demands and were told that they could not be granted. A heated discussion ensued.

If the union strikes as a body in all sections of the city the 400 livery owners will close their establishments.

RACES CAUSE OF FALL

Secretary McKowen of University of California Under Arrest.

CONFESSES THEFT OF $20,000

Attempt to Pass Mrs. Phoebe Hearst's Check Causes His Undoing.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—An attempt to pay a racetrack debt with a check drawn by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst caused the arrest of W. A. McKowen, secretary of the board of regents of the University of California, today as a defaulter.

After his arrest McKowen confessed to President Benjamin Ide Wheeler that he had taken $20,000, and possibly more. Most of the money was lost at the racetracks.

The news of Secretary McKowen's downfall came as a shock to his most intimate friends. While a few were aware that he was an occasional visitor to the racetracks, none knew he had become a plunger and was betting as high as $1,000 a day.

Check for Scholarships Used.

The check which caused Secretary McKowen's downfall was made out to him personally by Mrs. Hearst to pay college scholarships. The check was for $1,160, and was handed over by McKowen to Bookmaker John Davis in payment of markers on the races for $1,120. Davis gave McKowen $40 in change and deposited the check in the Western National bank. Davis recently was barred from the track, and he has been clearing up his accounts. It is probable he had threatened McKowen with exposure if he did not pay up. The fact that Mrs. Hearst's name was signed to a check in the hands of a bookmaker at once called attention to it.

President Wheeler Takes Action.

"I have suspended McKowen from office pending the action of Gov. Pardee, who is president of the board of regents, and have placed the office in charge temporarily of my private secretary, Victor Henderson," said President Wheeler.

"From what we have thus far learned it appears that McKowen at different times since 1898 has used sums of money that came into his hands and instead of depositing them with the treasurer, whether as fees or donations of the university, has appropriated them to his own use.

"He covered this up, as far as we know, by taking corresponding amounts from university funds and charging them as expenditures under the head of one or the other university funds. So far as we know in this fiscal year the loss amounts to $4,200. The total amount we do not know. He said he thought it would be $20,000 or more. He had spent it on the racetrack."

Twenty Year Trust Betrayed.

President Wheeler spoke highly of McKowen's personality and was visibly affected in telling how his trust had been betrayed. McKowen has been in the university about twenty years, is unmarried, and about 50 years of age. His salary was $2,400 a year.

DAMAGES OF HALF A CENT AWARDED MARIE CORELLI.

Writer Who Sued Newspaper at Stratford-on-Avon, Over Shakspeare's Home, Wins Qualified Victory.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Dec. 16.—Marie Corelli, the novelist, was today awarded half a cent damages, each side to pay their own costs, in a libel suit brought by her against the proprietor of the Stratford-on-Avon Herald in connection with a recent controversy in which Miss Corelli opposed the erection of a Carnegie library on the ground that it involved a desecration of Shakspeare's birthplace.

SCANDALS LAID TO HIGH OFFICIALS.

Emory Smith and Perry S. Heath Declared Responsible by Special Agents of the President.

TULLOCH CASE REVIEWED

C. A. Bonaparte and Holmes Conrad Make Sensational Statement of Their Investigation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Two startling reports bearing upon the postoffice scandals were made public tonight. One of them is the full Bristow report and the other one brings in the names of former Postmaster General Emory Smith, Perry S. Heath, and former Postmaster Merritt of Washington in a most unpleasantly frank and direct manner.

The new report is made by Charles A. Bonaparte and Holmes Conrad, specially appointed by the president to go into the "Tulloch case," and give him the facts and their advice from a legal standpoint.

Messrs. Bonaparte and Conrad say at the outset that they are restrained in a measure by the fact that the statutes of limitations have made it impossible for them to suggest any prosecutions, but they add that it is their belief that some of the offenses, and possibly crimes, may have continued up to a period recent enough to bring some of the offenders within the law.

Recommendations Are Made.

The Bonaparte-Conrad report makes the following recommendations:

"1. That a thorough investigation be ordered, if it has not already been ordered [a] of the administration of the Washington postoffice; [b] of the administration of the New York postoffice; and [c] of the administration of the office of the first assistant postmaster general within the last three years.

"It is probable that this recommendation has been already in great part, and, perhaps, altogether, anticipated by the action of the present postmaster general, but, as we are not at the moment of preparing this report fully informed as to the scope of the departmental inquiry, now for several months in progress under his orders, we venture to submit it.

"We have been favorably impressed by the zeal, fidelity, and intelligence of the postoffice inspectors, and deem them fully competent, under the supervision of the fourth assistant postmaster general, to conduct such an investigation as is here suggested.

Small Commission Needed.

"2. That a carefully chosen small commission be appointed by the president to report a plan whereby the work of the offices of the controller and of the several auditors may be removed from all political, personal, or other extraneous influences, the officials therein employed protected from injury through the enmities they may incur in the discharge of their duties and the competency and independence of all engaged in this branch of the government secured through their selection by free competition, promotion for merit only, and assurance of tenure during the continuance of fidelity and efficiency on their own part."

Former Officials Not Spared.

The special report on the "Tulloch case" does not spare former Assistant Postmaster General Heath and says in so many words that in the matter of alleged appointments "the persons directly responsible for these fraudulent employments were Messrs. Perry S. Heath and George W. Beavers," and that "it seems clear, however, that this responsibility extends in some measure to the late postmaster general."

Some Points of the Report.

The report, after reviewing the charges brought by former Cashier Tulloch of the Washington postoffice, says:

"No improper official act on the part of any public officer or employé is alleged which did not occur more than three years before July 17, 1903, and as all possible prosecutions are barred we are led, therefore, to interpret our instructions to report on these matters 'from a legal standpoint,' in a broader sense than we might otherwise venture to ascribe to them, and understand that our views are desired as to the legal propriety of the official action disclosed and not merely whether it may or may not have been criminal.

"The 'Tulloch charges' have never been, properly speaking, 'investigated' at all. We have been repeatedly confronted in our inquiry with an assertion on the one side and a denial on the other as to a question of fact, with no sufficient means at our command to determine which statement we could advise you to believe."

Heath Has Not Cleared Himself.

The tendency to evade answering these charges evinced by those replying to the postmaster general's request for such answers, the report says, is illustrated forcibly by the charges against Perry S. Heath, former assistant postmaster general, which have been heretofore made public, and his answers to them. "We consider this answer," it continues, "altogether insufficient and no less unsatisfactory in substance than in form."

Continuing the report says the revision of Postmaster Willet's accounts of itself is sufficient to show that Mr. Heath's official record is not so clear as to defy suspicion. It adds: "Moreover, the 'confidential report' of Inspector in Charge Smith and the 'special report' of Inspector Little tend so strongly to sustain some of the most serious charges made by Mr. Tulloch against Mr. Heath that it is quite impossible to dispose of these charges by calling them 'lies out of the whole cloth,' especially when we remember that the 'confidential report' is stated by Inspector Smith to set forth irregularities discovered by himself, and that the 'special report' was prepared a whole year after Mr. Tulloch had left the office.

Integrity Open to Doubt.

"The reasonable inference to be drawn from Mr. Heath's complete failure to meet fully and explicitly accusations which, as Postmaster General Payne justly admonished him, 'charged him with many acts of doubtful propriety,' added to the facts appearing from the record evidence laid before us, oblige us to say that at least a strong prima facie case is presented of willful and reckless disregard by the late first assistant postmaster general of obligations imposed on him by the regulations of his own department as well as by the statutes of the United States; and we feel it our duty

to add that suspicion of his personal integrity must be inevitably aroused in our judgment by an impartial consideration of the facts submitted to us and of his plainly inadequate explanations."

Fraud in Fixing Pay Roll.

The report takes up in detail the charges of improper appointments of subordinates and improper disbursements of public funds, as contained in the Tulloch charges, and, after analysis, concludes:

"So far as indicated by the papers submitted to us, the persons directly responsible for these fraudulent employments were Messrs. Perry S. Heath and George W. Beavers, neither of whom is now in the public service.

"It seems clear, however, that this responsibility extends in some measure to the late postmaster general, who appears to have at least tolerated the practice after notice of its existence, and to the late and the present postmasters at Washington, each of whom appears to have accepted the transfer to his office of a number of persons thus employed without, so far as is shown, any protest or exposure—facts substantially admitted as to himself in Mr. Merritt's letter of June 29."

The improper disbursements of public funds for Beavers and others by former Auditor Castle are gone into at some length, and specific instances are cited in detail.

Summary of the Findings.

The summary and conclusions of the report are as follows:

"As a result of our inquiry in the 'Tulloch charges,' and of the considerations hereinbefore set forth, we have the honor to report that, in our judgment:

"First—The discussion of the 'Tulloch charges' has revealed the existence of deplorable and gravely discreditable abuses during the years 1898, 1899, and 1900 in the Washington postoffice and the office of the first assistant postmaster general.

"Second—These abuses involved conduct on the part of various public officials which was certainly often illegal and may have been sometimes criminal, but such offenses, if committed, were in all cases committed more than three years before we were ordered to investigate the 'charges,' and, so far as we are clearly informed, more than three years before Mr. Tulloch's interview of May 1 last.

Some May Yet Be Punished.

"Third—The evidence laid before us suggests the possibility and even probability but does not prove that abuses may have continued both in the department and in the postoffice subsequently to the early summer of 1900, when we lost sight of them, and that in connection therewith criminal acts may have been committed within the period of limitations.

"Fourth—The report of Inspector Crowell and the facts relating to the salary claim of George W. Beavers indicate the possibility that similar conditions may have existed both within and beyond the period of limitations in the New York postoffice.

Persons Primarily to Blame.

"Fifth—The persons primarily responsible for the above mentioned abuses and the resulting scandals appear to have been Perry S. Heath, then first assistant postmaster general, and George W. Beavers, then chief of the salaries and allowance division, neither of whom is now in the service of the United States.

"Sixth—Charles Emory Smith, late postmaster general; James P. Willett, late postmaster of Washington, now deceased; John A. Merritt, his successor in the said office and its present incumbent; Robert J. Tracewell, controller; and Henry A. Castle, auditor for the postoffice department, all appear to have shared, in some measure, their responsibilities; the late postmaster general for his seeming failure, notwithstanding repeated warnings, to appreciate the gravity of their misconduct and the consequent necessity for its prompt and adequate punishment; the two postmasters for toleration of these abuses and obedience to plainly improper orders without exposure, or, apparently, protest, and the auditor and controller for acting upon lax and arbitrary principles in the administration of their respective offices whereby the payment of illegal and seemingly fraudulent claims by the treasury was rendered possible.

Many Wrongful Employments.

"Seventh—The employment of subordinates in postoffices about to become classified for the purpose of thus securing their admission without examination into the classified service was a practice in fraudeu legis, and officials guilty of it thereby established their own unfitness for public employment.

"Eighth—The employment of so-called 'laborers' to do classified work was clearly illegal, and under the express directions of the civil service rules to be punished by dismissal from office.

"Ninth—An agreement by any public officer with any person, whether in or out of the public service at the time, that the latter shall receive the emoluments of public employment under pretense of being employed without rendering any service to the government constitutes a conspiracy to defraud the United States, and, if followed by any overt act tending to its accomplishment by any of the parties, renders all of them responsible under the terms of the United States revised statute, section 5440.

Censure for F. A. Vanderlip.

"Tenth—The detail of Thomas W. Gilmer to different work of a lower grade and at a reduced compensation by F. A. Vanderlip, then acting secretary of the treasury, under all the circumstances attending it, was apparently unjust and oppressive, and certainly disastrous to the public interest, since it would be generally and naturally understood by those cognizant of it as a punishment inflicted on a faithful public servant, who had, by the honest discharge of his duty, incurred the enmity of active and influential politicians. It seems to have been preceded by no sufficient inquiry on the part of Acting Secretary Vanderlip, and would render proper an investigation of the latter's conduct were he still in the public service.

"Eleventh—While we express no opinion as to the propriety of Seymour W. Tulloch's removal from the office of cashier by Postmaster Merritt, the precipitancy and discourtesy shown by the latter in effecting this removal seem to have been without justification and tend to cast grave doubts upon the good faith of his explanations of the removal itself, and his course was clearly reprehensible in the public interest as leading naturally to the belief that the cashier had been, in fact, removed for his failure to comply with irregular, and even illegal, demands upon the funds in his custody."

A supplementary report is appended rehearsing the inquiries made by officials and presenting letters and reports from the postoffice files. On the subject of a letter by former Postmaster General Smith this latest report says: "Mr. Smith's letter shows, to our minds, that there was, as we said, a failure on his part while in office to appreciate the gravity of the situation disclosed by the warnings he received, but that he yet falls to appreciate this situation."

Bristow Report Accessible.

The full Bristow report was made accessible to the public, and a review of it reveals many details not in the official abstract published a short time ago.

These are mostly in the way of important supplementary information regarding the alleged connection of executive officers of the department with fraudulent contracts for supplies, alleged efforts to promote mining stock among postoffice department employés, irregularities in outside postoffices, etc.

There are several parts of the report regarding the part played by Perry S. Heath.

Heath Behind Machines.

Edward S. Allen, now a clerk at the Cleveland (O.) postoffice, testified that reports he made on the merits of the Hampden canceling machine were not satisfactory to First Assistant Postmaster General Heath or to Beavers, and says he was plainly advised that it was Mr. Heath's desire that these machines be installed and the desire of Mr. Beavers "and the general" that he do less talking derogatory to the machine. He says he was forewarned of this by his brother, then chief clerk to the first assistant postmaster general, and thereafter, Allen testified, he simply installed machines and refrained from any comment. The machine proved worthless. Other testimony is detailed regarding the transfer of stock in canceling machine concerns to Heath in return for his influence in getting them into the government service.

Heath Given Stock in Company.

The report says that H. J. Truesdell of Binghamton, N. Y., of the canceling machine company, told inspectors that before the order of June 30, 1900, was given for 100 Doremus canceling machines, 200 shares ($20,000 worth) of the stock of the company was transferred to First Assistant Postmaster General Heath, Heath promising to order not less than 300 machines at $225 each.

In his affidavit Truesdell states that Green, a state senator from New York, told him he had made this agreement with Heath at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel one Saturday night, and that he thought Truesdell and Doremus should "whack up" with him. Truesdell states that he agreed to contribute his share, and that he transferred fifty shares of his stock to Green for that purpose. Truesdell further states that Green at the time submitted to him a telegram or letter from Heath, in disguised expression, acknowledging receipt of the certificates of stock, and that afterwards he, Green, and Doremus discussed the matter, and Doremus agreed to contribute fifty shares of his stock.

Gave Shares to Be Applied.

Doremus denies any knowledge of stock having been given to Heath, but states that he did contribute fifty shares of stock, par value $5,000, to Green to be used for the best interests of the company.

Truesdell further states that Green at a subsequent date purchased back from Heath this stock. Doremus admitted to the inspectors that Truesdell told him subsequently that the stock which Green asked them to contribute was to be transferred to Perry S. Heath in consideration of receiving a large order for machines.

Says He Paid Money to Beavers.

Truesdell is also quoted as saying that payments made to Beavers were cashed at the bank by the former's bookkeeper, Ida E. Crowell, she bringing the currency to Beavers at the office of the company here and then absenting herself from the room when Beavers called to receive the currency; that the payments were entered by the company as "commission account," and that the payments which Beavers alleged were to be divided with Perry S. Heath were made with the positive knowledge and approval of George E. Green and W. D. Doremus.

Congressmen Should Be Named.

The report of Messrs. Conrad and Bonaparte on their examination of the Bristow report indorses that report generally, but nonconcurs as to certain passages and recommends prompt publication of the report.

"The question of the legality of a contract with a senator-elect, they say, is a matter that should receive consideration in connection with this case." Messrs. Conrad and Bonaparte suggest that the senator-elect's name and the material facts in the transaction should have been given.

They also say that the omission of the names of the member of congress with whom Mr. Bristow said Beavers made contracts for the rental of premises is hardly just to congressmen generally.

EGGS FROM HENS NOW NO MORE

RIVAL PREHISTORIC LORE.

Lecture on Dame Nature's Rocks Brings Some Rude Uncalled For Knocks from Students at Fair Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—In the lecture hall at Harvard

Dean Shaler's young assistant—
A petite and pretty woman—
Was describing how persistent
Mother Nature is in fixing
All earth and stone formation,
When there came an interruption
That occasioned consternation.

She was showing how the strata
That are laid in ways seismic
Are the proofs of ancient epochs
Which had endings cataclysmic.
When an egg—one of the vintage
Of the gons paleozoic—
Burst above her charts and pictures;
Yet her conduct was heroic.

With a fleeting smile she murmured
That the writings of the sages
Showed that fossils held the story
Of the long forgotten ages.
Then there came a second shower
Of the eggs, this time in dozens—
And they were not paleozoic,
But were dim and distant cousins.

Now the dean holds that the students
All their rights have far exceeded—
For they offered some exhibits
Older than the lecture needed;
And the faculty will firmly
Say 'tis better to raise chickens
Than to take the eggs and set them
Where they're sure to raise the dickens.

'DEAR MIDNIGHT OF LOVE' LOST.

Advertisement in New York Paper Recalls the Effort of Chicago's "Bathhouse."

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The following advertisement under the head of "Rewards" appears in the Herald:

LOST—A PACKAGE CONTAINING, AMONG other things, a song entitled "Dear Midnight of Love," printed in gold raised letters on sheepskin and inscribed "From John Coughlin to Miss May de Sousa." Finder will receive $20 reward by returning to MISS DE SOUSA, care "The Runaways," Grand opera house, city.

MRS. MANNING IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS ST. LOUIS FAIR.



MRS. DANIEL MANNING

Mrs. Daniel Manning, Albany, N. Y., has been elected president of the world's fair board of lady managers, vice Mrs. James L. Blair, resigned. She received thirteen out of fifteen votes. Mrs. Manning had no opposition. She was nominated by Miss Helen Gould. Mrs. John T. Davis of St. Louis was elected as an additional member of the board.

MORE TROOPS TO ISTHMUS

ENTIRE BATTALION OF MARINES WILL BE SENT AT ONCE.

Brig. Gen. Elliott, Commander of the Corps, May Be Sent to Colon to Take Charge of the Forces Landed by the Navy—Cruiser Dixie to Serve as a Transport — Warship to Bring United States Minister Beaupre from Cartagena.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Brig. Gen. George E. Elliott, commandant of the marine corps, may be ordered to the isthmus to make a reconnoitre of the country and, should the situation demand, to assume command of the marine forces there.

A battalion of marines will be assembled at Philadelphia at once for service on the isthmus. The cruiser Dixie will sail from Colon today for Philadelphia to transport this force.

The cruiser Olympia will sail for the isthmus at once to replace the Mayflower as Rear Admiral Coghlan's flagship.

Secretary Moody today instructed Rear Admiral Coghlan to send a war vessel to Cartagena to bring United States Minister Beaupre to Colon, the minister having decided to avail himself of the leave of absence granted him some time ago.

British Recognition Held Back.

Pending the result of the efforts of Gen. Rafael Reyes to prevail on Panama through the Washington government to assume her portion of the Colombian debt, it is not expected that Great Britain or the Netherlands will take any steps toward officially recognizing the new republic. The delay, it is explained, is due solely to the desire of the London and The Hague governments to protect the interests of their subjects, who are the largest holders of Colombian bonds, and not as signifying sympathy on the part of these two nations for Colombia.

Dixie Lands 330 Marines.

COLON, Dec. 16.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Dixie is still alongside the dock here, landing stores, Christmas cheer, camp material, etc. The vessel disembarked its marines, numbering 330, this morning. They all left by train for Empire station, near Panama, where they will be quartered in the canal company's houses. Sixteen machine guns and six automatic guns accompanied the marines. The Dixie will sail for Philadelphia today.

It is probable that the remainder of the marines on Prairie will be landed in a day or two.

MIXUP OVER TWO PINK GOWNS.

Bridemaids' Dresses Worn by Substitutes and Now Society Is Wondering Who Pays Bills.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—There was a funny social mixup over the wedding of Miss McCauley to Walcott Tuckerman last month. There were to have been six bridemaids, one of whom was Miss Roosevelt, and they had arranged to wear six gowns exactly alike and constructed for the occasion of pink satin and chiffon.

Miss Postlethwaite had an attack of typhoid fever and was left so weak as to be unable to fill her part. She secured a substitute in the person of Miss Florence Field, who consented to wear the gown and be one of the pink six. Then Miss Roosevelt was obliged to retire because of the death of the president's uncle. It was found that Miss Alice Wayne Parker was constructed on the same model as Miss Roosevelt and she consented to wear the pink dress of the president's daughter.

The wedding was celebrated with these two substitutes, but Miss Field and Miss Parker, who came in merely to take the places of the other bridemaids and who wore pink dresses merely for accomodation, to not see the fun in having to pay for the gowns, which cost $125 apiece, particularly as they know there are four others exactly like them, which they must be prepared to meet at half the dances of the season.

The question which is agitating society now is who will pay for and wear the pink gowns. Miss Roosevelt and Miss Postlethwaite take the ground that although they ordered the dresses the other girls had the fun of being in the bridal party in the pink gowns and should be obliged to keep and pay for them. Nothing has convulsed society half so much as this burning issue and matrons and maids are seriously discussing the ethics of the situation.

It seems to be a case of lady or tiger, and no one yet has been able to decide whether the girls who ordered or the girls who wore pink gowns must pay the money and wear the gowns the rest of the season.

ASIATIC FLEET AT HONOLULU.

Rear Admiral Evans and His Squadron Arrive at Hawaiian Capital from Chinese Waters.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

HONOLULU, Dec. 16.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet, arrived here on the flagship Kentucky, accompanied by the battleships Wisconsin and Oregon. The Raleigh, Cincinnati, Albany, and Pompeii, under command of Rear Admiral Cooper, are also here.

SENATORS DEBATE PARTY POLICIES.

Cuban Reciprocity Made Occasion for Speeches by Republicans and Democrats.

SPOONER BILL'S CHAMPION

Bailey of Texas Says Other Side Must Pass Its Own Measures Hereafter.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The senate passed the Cuban reciprocity bill, as it was expected to do, today, but before the vote was taken several senators took occasion to express their views on that particular measure and upon the conduct of affairs in general by the senate.

The most notable speeches were those of Senator Spooner of Wisconsin and Senator Bailey of Texas. Mr. Bailey warned the republicans that in the future they must not look to the democratic side for help in passing their measures. Mr. Spooner began by remarking that it was strange that the senate should find it necessary to spend so much time in consideration of a bill which had been so promptly accepted by the house. This attitude, he declared, was inconsistent with the attitude of senators, who not so long ago were engaged in accusing the white faced, patient man who then occupied the executive mansion with ulterior motives in standing out against war with Spain for the liberation of Cuba.

Newlands Resolution Ill Advised.

Mr. Spooner spoke of the varying positions of the opponents of the bill, and especially of the introduction of the Newlands resolution inviting Cuba to become a part of the United States, deprecating it and saying that he hoped it would be postponed indefinitely, because, he said, sometimes invitations are regarded as commands.

He was opposed to the admission to the privileges of statehood of a people 80 per cent of whom were unable to read and write. He did not want the time to come when, after some presidential election, people would say: "Wait till we hear from Cuba."

Mr. Teller interrupted and referred to the influences behind the bill, which he said were those not only of the sugar trust, but those of the executive officers.

Senators Still Independent.

Mr. Spooner declared that none of the senators had surrendered his independence, and he did not consider such a charge as courteous to fellow senators. "I resent," he said, "the notion that the executive can follow a bill into the senate, and I have never known an executive who violated his own office by invading other departments of the government." He added, however, that he, with others, had resented the propaganda of a year ago in the interest of reciprocity. "I did not," he said, "like to receive communications from officers of the United States serving in Cuba instructing us as to our duty."

Mr. Spooner also discussed the effect of the adoption by Cuba of the Platt amendment as a part of the Cuban constitution, and said it should remain there forever for Cuba's own protection, both as against foreign foes and against insurrection.

Bailey of Texas Gives Warning.

Mr. Bailey took exception to the statement made by Mr. Spooner to the effect that he (Mr. Bailey) had been influenced towards protection because of his interest in the cattle business of his state. Mr. Bailey then discussed the constitutional questions involved in the bill, maintaining that the house had the exclusive right to originate revenue legislation and had no power over treaties.

Mr. Bailey discussed at some length the attitude of the democratic senators against the reciprocity provision of the McKinley law and the fact that the party had divided on this and other matters.

"But," he said, turning towards the republican side of the chamber, "you will hereafter get no senators' votes for the White house on this side of the chamber. You will have to take care of yourselves in the future."

This statement was accepted as a direct reference to the decision of the democratic caucus to stand as a unit on all measures agreed upon by a two-thirds vote of the caucus, and aroused quick interest.

"Why?" asked Mr. Aldrich.

"The senator knows why," he said, and then, after a moment's thought, he repeated, "The senator knows," and added: "In some way or another the republican senators have been able to unite on measures without a party resolution, and when a man bolted he was shot on the spot. They have carried party discipline to the point of abject submission; we have pursued our course to the point of insubordination. Now, I say that in the future when your measures are right you will have the solid democratic vote; if you are not right we will oppose you."

Says Democrats See Harmony.

Mr. Bailey entered on a defense of unity of action on party measures, calling attention to the party's long retention in power when united before the civil war. "I have no patience with a mugwump," he said, and added: "When a man thinks he knows more than his party he should get out of the party, for for him to remain after reaching such a conclusion must be bad either for him or his party."

Messrs. Platt [Conn.], Foraker [O.], and Lodge [Mass.] explained briefly that they did not agree with the position of either Mr. Spooner or Mr. Bailey. All three maintained that with the aid of the senate the president has the same power to negotiate treaties affecting commercial and tariff questions that he has to negotiate other treaties.

Senator Hoar spoke at some length on the constitutional view of the measure. The senate at the close of the debate went into executive session.

The senate agreed to the house resolution providing for a holiday recess from Dec. 19 to Jan. 4.

Cuba Rejoices at News.

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—News of the passage of the reciprocity bill was spread through the city at the close of the business day. President Palma and the members of his cabinet were highly gratified and greatly relieved at the settlement of the question. Expressions of satisfaction are universal in Havana tonight. Americans engaged in enterprises in Cuba are enthusiastic, and believe that business generally will find relief.

WATCH COMBINE TO BE FORMED

Chicago Promoters and Eastern Capitalists Organizing Company and Will Absorb Old Concerns.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—A combination of watch manufacturers is being promoted by Funk, Lawrence & Co., Chicago brokers, in which Chicago and eastern capitalists are interested. Two watch movement and three watch case manufactories are in the combine. It is proposed to merge the combined plants into one factory which will be the only one in this country turning out complete watches. The combine has a capital of $600,000 and the Seth Thomas Clock company of New York, the Newark, N. J., Watch Case Material company, and three western companies are interested. Funk, Lawrence & Co. have written the Rochester chamber of commerce, asking what inducements this city will offer for the establishment of the industry here.

Chicagoan in Mexican Trolley Project.

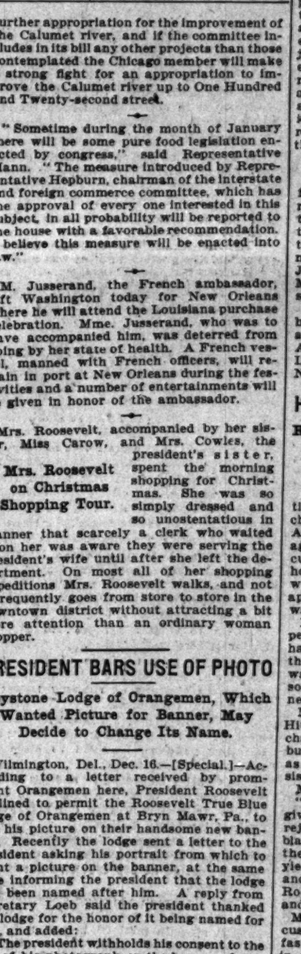
Guadalajara, Mex., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—E. H. Talbot of Chicago, formerly proprietor of the Railway Age, is at the head of a project to build and operate an electric railway between this city and Morelia, about 200 miles. A survey of the line is now being made. The power to operate the road will be furnished by the Guadalajara Electric company.

FIRST OF WINTER FLOWER SHOWS OPENED.

[From photographs taken for THE TRIBUNE.]



SEEDLING CHRYSANTHEMUMS



HOLLY TREE

The first of a series of small flower shows which will be held this winter in place of the annual horticultural exhibition, was opened yesterday in the Atlas block, Randolph street and Wabash avenue, under the direction of the Chicago Florists' club. The display is confined for the most part to holly, chrysanthemums, and decorative plants suitable for the holiday season. Three new roses are shown. Prizes are offered for the best specimens of flowering or berried plants and for decorative varieties. The show will close on Saturday.

CUBA HAS NEW TARIFF.

SENATE PASSES RECIPROCITY BILL BY LIBERAL MAJORITY.

Measure Means Better Trade Relations Between United States and Island—Preferences in Favor of Cuban Sugar Clearly Defined—Result Is Looked Upon as Personal Triumph for President Roosevelt—His Signature Only Needed to Make It a Law.

(Continued from first page.)

Oleo Business Declared to Be Near to Ruin.

"If the United States Supreme court holds the law imposing a tax of 10 cents per pound on oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter constitutional there will be no further legislation on this subject," said Representative Lorimer, "as all the oleo factories will go out of existence. This industry has been ruined by the law, and I know one concern which is running its plant at a loss of $10,000 a month merely to keep the organization intact pending the decision of the court. If that body stands by the law there will be no necessity for further legislation, but if it decides the law is unconstitutional then something must be done.

"I am opposed to the government using its taxing power for the purpose of ruining an industry, which is the case in this instance. People will not use uncolored oleomargarine, and when they have to pay a tax or 10 cents a pound on the colored article the oleomargarine retails at the same price as butter, and people prefer butter to oleo when the price is the same. A tax of one-quarter of 1 per cent a pound on colored oleomargarine would be as effective in preventing the deception of the people as a tax of 10 cents.

"It is not fraud upon the people to sell them oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter when the word 'oleomargarine' is stamped on the product and on wrappers, as was proposed by the bill which was defeated. If the people choose to purchase colored oleomargarine knowing what it is, no deception has been practiced upon them, and the government should not step in and compel them to pay a high price for an article of diet which they desire to use."

Mrs. Roosevelt on Christmas Shopping Tour.

"I have no idea who will be the vice presidential nominee on the republican ticket," said Representative Stevens of Minnesota; "but I believe he will come from Illinois, Indiana, or Ohio."

Postoffice at Chicago Is a Difficult Problem.

Ways and means to relieve the congestion at the temporary postoffice and at the new office at Chicago are now being considered by the postoffice department. It has been suggested the subway of the Illinois Telephone and Telegraph company be used for transporting the mails on cars from the permanent postoffice to the various railroad stations. It has been suggested that an arrangement may be made whereby the cars will run from the stations to the postoffice and be lifted to the main floor of the buildings, run about a room for distribution of the mail, then loaded with outgoing mail matter and sent to the railroad stations.

At the temporary postoffice there is accommodation at the platform for only twenty wagons and it is necessary frequently for a large number of wagons to wait until the others have been loaded, thus causing delay and congestion. At the permanent postoffice the platform facilities are even smaller, there being room for only six or seven wagons. Consequently something must be done.

The postoffice department is now making an investigation to determine the feasibility of using the subway for transporting the mails and Representative Snapp, a member of the house postoffice committee, will during the Christmas recess make an investigation on his own responsibility. It is claimed by those who have suggested using the subway that the mails can be transported from the postoffice to the railroad stations and from the railroad stations to the postoffice in about half the time now required under the wagon system, which could probably be abolished if the proposed plan was adopted.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid are guests of Mrs. William Sheffield Cowles, sister of the president, and will attend the president's dinner given in honor of his cabinet at the White house tomorrow night.

River and Harbor Bill Will Come Up This Session.

Contrary to the general impression the river and harbor bill will be reported to the house at this session by the committee which deals with public works of this character, Chairman Burton and the members of his committee expect to keep down the total appropriation provided for in this measure to about $5,000,000. If this plan is adhered to no new projects will be authorized, but a number of surveys will be provided for where there is urgent demand for improvement and the projects are meritorious. The committee will sift carefully all schemes presented in order to select the surveys and to pave the way for improvements absolutely necessary to accommodate commerce.

If congress should provide for all the meritorious projects now pending and those upon which work has begun it would require $500,000,000. Of course it is out of the question to think about appropriating such an enormous sum to improve rivers and harbors, and indeed if it were appropriated in a lump sum it could not be expended for years.

The chairman of the committee and his associates will have hard work in resisting the pressure for appropriations for improvements, and one member of the committee tonight said if the bill should go beyond limits now prescribed the total appropriation carried by it would be between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000.

Representative Mann is anxious to secure a further appropriation for the improvement of the Calumet river, and if the committee includes in its bill any other projects than those contemplated the Chicago member will make a strong fight for an appropriation to improve the Calumet river up to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

Mrs. Roosevelt on Christmas Shopping Tour.

"Sometime during the month of January there will be some pure food legislation enacted by congress," said Representative Mann. "The measure introduced by Representative Hepburn, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee, which has the approval of every one interested in this subject, in all probability will be reported to the house with a favorable recommendation. I believe this measure will be enacted into law."

M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, left Washington today for New Orleans where he will attend the Louisiana purchase celebration. Mme. Jusserand, who was to have accompanied him, was deterred from going by her state of health. A French vessel, manned with French officers, will remain in port at New Orleans during the festivities and a number of entertainments will be given in honor of the ambassador.

Mrs. Roosevelt on Christmas Shopping Tour.

Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by her sister, Miss Carow, and Mrs. Cowles, the president's sister, spent the morning shopping for Christmas. She was so simply dressed and so unostentatious in manner that scarcely a clerk who waited upon her was aware they were serving the president's wife until after she left the department. On most all of her shopping expeditions Mrs. Roosevelt walks, and not infrequently goes from store to store in the downtown district without attracting a bit more attention than an ordinary woman shopper.

PRESIDENT BARS USE OF PHOTO

Keystone Lodge of Orangemen, Which Wanted Picture for Banner, May Decide to Change Its Name.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—According to a letter received by prominent Orangemen here, President Roosevelt declined to permit the Roosevelt True Blue lodge of Orangemen at Bryn Mawr, Pa., to use his picture on their handsome new banner. Recently the lodge sent a letter to the president asking his portrait from which to paint a picture on the banner, at the same time informing the president that the lodge had been named after him. A reply from Secretary Loeb said the president thanked the lodge for the honor of it being named for him, and added:

"The president withholds his consent to the use of his photograph on the banner of any fraternal organization."

It is said at the next meeting of the lodge action may be taken towards changing its name.

BREWERY COMBINE IS FORMED.

Duquesne Company of Pittsburg Absorbs Rivals and Will Have Output of 520,000 Barrels Yearly.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—A combine was effected here today by which the Duquesne Brewing company absorbs fifteen breweries in this city and vicinity. The combine will have an authorized capital of $15,000,000. John Benz will be president. The output will be 520,000 barrels per annum.

SECRETARY ROOT DEFENDS WOOD.

Says So-Called Gambling Concession Was Approved by War Department.

DENIES FALSE ACCOUNTS.

Senate Committee Will, It Is Said, Recommend Confirmation by Vote of 8 to 2.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Secretary Root was a witness today and tonight before the senate committee, which concluded its investigation of the protests against the confirmation of Gen. Leonard Wood to be a major general, his statement being in defense of the general.

The committee will meet tomorrow to prepare its report. It is said confirmation will be recommended by a vote of 8 to 2. A minority report will be made. The secretary said that the Jai Alai company was not a gambling concern, nor was the game pelota played under the management of the company any nearer gambling than a horse race or game of baseball. He said the concession was granted before the American occupation of Cuba, and that the concession for which Gen. Wood had been criticised was that of an addition to the building of the company. The only question in regard to this grant was whether or not it would be contrary to the Foraker amendment.

Acted Under Department.

The whole matter was referred to the war department by Gen. Wood. The subject was first considered by Judge Magoon, law officer of the bureau of insular affairs, who, after a most careful review of the case, had held that the extension did not come within the Foraker amendment preventing the granting of franchises in Cuba. The secretary said he reviewed Judge Magoon's opinion, and came to the same conclusion. The authority granted to the company was then approved by the war department, so that Gen. Wood in this matter acted under the instructions and with the approval of the war department.

Secretary Root devoted particular attention to the attack upon the integrity of the official accounts of the Cuban treasury while under Gen. Wood's administration. He said the weakness of this charge might have been established long ago had the senate printed the accounts, which he transmitted to that body last winter in answer to a resolution.

Denies Court Charge.

The secretary was asked especially about the charge which Maj. Rathbone had made that Gen. Wood had influenced the courts in the prosecution of Rathbone, and had tampered with the courts. The secretary explained the court system in Cuba, saying that the court of first instance was in reality an officer directed to prosecute and to obtain evidence. He was something like a grand jury in finding evidence, but was further empowered to go out and obtain evidence, mingle with the people, procure evidence and otherwise to collect evidence against alleged offenders. The secretary said he knew what Gen. Wood was doing in the matter and approved it, and directed that the prosecution of the offenders be vigorous.

Another Plea by Rathbone.

The committee received a communication from Maj. Rathbone asking that the several requests for the subpoena of Col. Lebo, Fourteenth cavalry, be acted upon. He suggested that Col. Lebo be questioned to bring out the fact that Wood was not with his command on the first day's fight at Santiago, July 1, 1898. Request was also made that Maj. Gen. S. S. Sumner be examined on the same subject.

Other witnesses asked for by Maj. Rathbone, Senator Hanna, and Senator Teller are Bert A. Miller of Canton, O.; Corporal A. Rich of Muncie, Ind., and Francis E. Leupp, Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post.

HITT DEFENDS PANAMA POLICY.

Replies to Criticism of President, Holding He Did Right in Rejecting So Called Blackmail.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Representative Hitt was the central figure in an exchange in the house today, in which Central American affairs, pensions, Indian and agricultural conditions, and labor were discussed. The session lasted more than four hours, the house being in committee of the whole almost the entire time on the pension appropriation bill, on which no conclusion was reached.

Mr. Gibson of Tennessee, in a speech on the pension bill, said he thought the president had pursued a wise course in connection with the Panama situation. He thought the canal was like a pair of suspenders—too tight in some places and too loose in others, but needful just the same.

Mr. Dinsmore of Arkansas, replying to Mr. Hitt's speech last week, said he had not charged the administration with treasonable, but had conscientiously described the act as he understood it to have been done. He insisted that the president had done wrong.

Mr. Hitt, replying to Mr. Dinsmore, said: "After a treaty by which we generously give ten millions at their demand had been rejected with a bald and palpable spirit of blackmailing us out of fifteen millions more, the gentleman from Arkansas says he would yield it. I will certify that all the democrats and all the republicans would give President Roosevelt withering execration and hissing and scorn if he submitted to that blackmail."

Mr. Hitt said the president had been accused of being too slow, then with being too fast. The president had only done his duty in preserving peace on the isthmus, as he was charged to do under the treaty. There was no other authority on the isthmus with which to negotiate a treaty than that recognized. As to the Panama act, the administration's conduct was but the fulfillment of the law."

Mr. Bell of Iowa spoke on industrial and agricultural conditions, and was followed by Mr. Livernash of California, who said he believed that some great wrong principle existed which needed remedying. He did not want such an inquiry as would be made by the department of justice, which, he asserted, persecuted some little concern instead of the Standard oil or sugar trust, the sin of which was polluting. Nor, he added, such reports as would be made by the department of commerce and labor. He spoke of them as "kid glove" reports, because he said he saw evidence of kid gloves and not the ax.

Waltham Watches

They last.

"The Perfected American Watch," an illustrated book of interesting information about watches, will be sent free upon request.

American Waltham Watch Company, Waltham, Mass.

GRAFT FIGHTERS WIN TWO BATTLES

License for Finn's Resort Is Revoked and One Saloonkeeper Indicted.

SOME GROUND IS LOST.

Tennes' Saloons Reopen Under Other Names and Rafferty Gets Hearing.

GAINS.

LONE STAR SALOON, 527 State street, managed by "Micky" Finn, closed by order of Mayor Harrison; revoking the license held in the name of Kate Rose.

SALOONKEEPER A. LEWANDOWSKI, 406 Bloton avenue, indicted for selling liquor to minors, and recommendation from the grand jury that his license be revoked.

LOSSES.

SALOONS at 123 Clark street and 135 Center street, devoted to the dispensing of "soft drinks" since Mayor Harrison revoked Tennes' licenses for them six weeks ago, reopened under new management and with new liquor licenses.

DETERMINATION of the council graft committee to give Saloonkeeper John T. Rafferty a hearing on the charges which resulted in the closing of his saloon by order of Mayor Harrison on Monday.

When the champions of law and order in Chicago balanced their day's account last evening they were in doubt as to which side was ahead. If the session of the graft committee today results in the restoration of the Rafferty license they will have no trouble in deciding at a glance the day was not profitable. In the event the revocation order is sustained, it is believed that the result is a gain, because in the closing of the Finn saloon one of the worst dens in the south side levee was eradicated.

The terrible story of drugs and robbery told to the council committee last Tuesday by Mary Thornton and Isabel Fyffe yesterday was supplemented by a report to Chief O'Neill from Inspector Lavin. It was the recommendation of the chief, based on this report, that precipitated the revocation order last night. Here is the inspector's account of the crime of crimes which frequently were witnessed in Finn's place:

"At 5 a. m. Dec. 6 T. J. Keehan was robbed of $120 in Finn's saloon. A raid on the place resulted in the arrest of G. A. Steffen, Thomas Kennedy, James Barthe, and Mabel Hughes. Barthe testified that Keehan was intoxicated, and that Steffen, after throttling him, took his money. A crowd of habitués witnessed the crime, for which all of the prisoners have been held to the grand jury."

Finn Says He Was "Jobbed."

Before the saloon was closed yesterday Finn charged the Thornton woman with "jobbing" him. He tried at first to pass the matter off as a joke.

"I'd lose money in feeding 'dope' along with the big 'tubs' and the clams I dish out to the 'guys' that blow in here," he declared. "I wouldn't get enough money out of their clothes in a year to pay for the 'dope.' Gee, but 'Gold Tooth Mary' got busy with that graft committee. I heard that it last evening, and so I staid in the place all night for fear I wouldn't know the time this morning. I had dreams all night about guys with big rolls blowing in here and 'knockout drops.' It was hard lines, sure enough, to wake up this morning and see the same old bums, paying their nickels for glasses of beer and making a 'roar' because they don't get more clams."

At the juncture the grimy bartender handed us extra clam to a customer, and Finn turned with a yell of remonstrance.

"You, what do you think of that?" he roared. "Even my own barkeep is trying to do me." Finn had talked himself into such a gloomy mood that when the patrolman arrived with the order to close he accept it in silence as another evidence that "Gold Tooth Mary" had "made good."

Fails to Prove Assault.

Earlier in the day Mary Thornton had started her fight on Finn into the Harrison street police court, but there she failed to "make good." She charged Agnes Thornton and Mabel Hughes, other habitués of the place, with assaulting her when she demanded of Finn money which was due her on commission for drinks sold. The defendants had been arrested in a raid on the place the previous day. The complainant had only her own statement to offer against the joint denials of the defendants, and so the case was continued.

New Licenses for Tennes' Saloons.

Tennes' licenses on the Clark street and Center street saloons were revoked on the grounds that the proprietor, who is reputed to be fighting the so-called "gambling trust," has been conducting handbooks. Since then the places have been open, but no liquor was sold. Yesterday a brewing company secured licenses for two new managers.

"I guess the brewing company couldn't stand to see two good places selling no beer, and so 'got busy,'" was the explanation of the reopening made last evening by Charles Tennes.

Small Boys Are Witnesses.

Lewandowski's indictment was brought about through evidence secured by the Citizens' league. Several small boys testified that they found no trouble in purchasing liquor in the place, and further evidence showed that it was not uncommon to find young boys intoxicated in the place.

"We will attend to this end of the case," was the order issued by the jury to Secretary A. W. Gillett of the league. "Take this evidence before Mayor Harrison, and demand the revocation of this man's license."

More Charges of Blackmail.

Charges that the prosecution of Detective John J. Kelly before the police trial board is the aftermath of an attempted scheme of blackmail on the part of U. Linder Wilkinson; the detective's accuser, lent zest yesterday to the hearing of the case. Kelly was charged by Wilkinson with taking a fee of $5,000 from Zacharias Tinker, a St. Louis brewer, in consideration of "heading off" a prosecution of the brewer by Wilkinson.

The basis of the alleged litigation was the brewer's relations to Mrs. Wilkinson, from whom Wilkinson since was divorced. Constable Albert Coburn told the trial board that Wilkinson had confided in him an alleged plan to blackmail Tinker, known in the police vernacular as a "'badger game."

Wilkinson told me that he was going to marry a girl who had a 'string' on a rich St. Louis man, and that there was a chance to make a lot of money out of it," said Coburn. "He wanted me to help him. He proposed to get Tinker and the woman together. Then he and I would surprise them. I was to wear a star and pretend to arrest the man, and he would make a bluff at shooting him. He said—"

Replies with Accusations.

"You are a cheap slot machine grafter," shouted Wilkinson, beside himself with rage. "You—"

Commissioner Errant stopped the young man and called Mrs. C. A. Smith, with whom Wilkinson had boarded, and who said that the young man boasted that he was going to marry a girl on whom a rich man was "stuck." Mrs. Smith said she would not believe Wilkinson under oath. The case was taken under advisement.

Further evidence was heard against Detectives Dullis and Fitzmaurice of the Desplaines street station, who recently were indicted on graft charges, and the further consideration of the case was made a special order for next Saturday.

More Witnesses Missing.

While the aftermath of the graft committee's work was being felt in the levee district county sheriffs were scouring the city for Sadie Winters and John J. Hackett, whose evidence before the council committee had resulted in the suspension of Lieut. Mulcahy, whom they charged with attempted extortion.

The Winters woman disappeared from 5144 State street noon after a grand jury subpœna had been served upon her last Tuesday afternoon. Hackett already had made his escape when a Citizens' association detective sought him with a similar subpœna. After an all night search for the man detectives of the association presented themselves at the grand jury room yesterday morning in the hope that the woman at least would appear. When she failed to arrive at noon an attachment for her was secured from Judge Clifford, and Deputy Sheriff Wesley Plummer was sent out to find and arrest her. As Hackett had not been personally served with a subpœna an attachment for him could not be secured. Until these witnesses have been found and taken before the jury the extortion charges against Lieut. Mulcahy cannot be prosecuted.

Mulcahy's Friends Jubilant.

Lieut. Mulcahy's friends declare that the witnesses were afraid to tell their stories under oath to the grand jury, and then be called into court later, where they would be subject to cross examination. They declare that the disappearance of the witnesses is evidence that Mulcahy had been "jobbed."

"The lieutenant has evidence that the story told the graft committee was made up by Hackett and the Winters woman," said one of his friends yesterday. "He has witnesses that overheard them when they planned their story."

Not Alarmed by Threats.

Secretary Singleton of the Citizens' association is not much concerned over the threats against him, reported to have been made by friends of the policy sellers whom he caused to be indicted by the grand jury. These threats also were directed against Detective Schubert, who directed the securing of the evidence.

"These reports have come to me indirectly," said Mr. Singleton. "I don't believe they were made seriously."

POLICE TO FACE TRIAL BOARD.

O'Neill Orders Charges Preferred Against Lieut. Gorman and Others Concerned in Beating.

The accusations made by Michael M. Byrne, a public school teacher, who declares he was kicked and beaten by Henry Gorman, acting lieutenant at the Brighton Park police station, resulted yesterday in an order from Chief O'Neill, requiring Inspector Lavin to prefer charges against Gorman and against the desk sergeant, police operator, and patrolmen who witnessed the alleged mistreatment of the prisoner.

Byrne submitted an affidavit, mentioning Policemen Keating and O'Donnell by name. He relates how the quarrel was begun in a saloon at Archer avenue and Thirty-sixth street, when "the officer committed an assault on him by the use of violent and abusive language." He struck Gorman and then left the saloon.

Byrne further says that Gorman followed him and knocked him down. The teacher was arrested, and while in the patrol wagon, he declares, he was beaten by Keating and O'Donnell.

Byrne also swears that at the station he was beaten by Gorman in the sight of a half dozen policemen.

FRANKLIN UNION SUED AGAIN.

R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company Asks $6,000 Damages for Injury Done by Strike.

Another suit against a union for the alleged loss of trade and for damage done during a strike was filed in the Superior court yesterday when R. R. Donnelley & Sons company began action for $6,000 damages against Franklin Union No. 4 and its officers.

The plaintiff asserts that by the picketing and patrolling of its plant persons were compelled to leave its employment, and further contends that the defendants have conspired to ruin its business.

The union was fined $1,000 last Saturday for the alleged violation of an injunction, issued on Oct. 9 by Judge Holdom, restraining the strikers from interfering with publishing houses.

WHITE HAIR BRINGS CAPTURE.

Man with Pink Eyes and Colorless Locks Arrested on a Charge of Robbery.

His white hair and pink eyes led yesterday afternoon to the arrest of Samuel Risher, 425 State street, on a charge of robbery. The albino was identified by Mrs. Maud Green, the police say, as the man who robbed her while she was acting as cashier at the restaurant of Sing Hi, 393 State street, Monday evening. Two robbers secured $23, and one of them was described as an albino. Rishor also is suspected of complicity in the robbery of the Duval restaurant, 247 West Jackson boulevard, on Tuesday.

FOUND LYING ON "L" TRACKS.

Patrick McDermott Falls from Station Platform and Is Rescued Just in Time.

Patrick McDermott, 379 Sedgwick street, last evening was found lying across the Northwestern elevated railroad tracks at Lake and State streets. He was removed just in time to escape an oncoming train. He had fallen from the depot platform and was half stunned.

HIGH SCHOOL THESPIANS IN COSTUME.



Students of the South Division High School Dramatic club will present "The Cricket on the Hearth" at the Steinway theater tomorrow evening. The proceeds will be used in fitting up a new stage. Among those in the cast are George E. Dawson, who will have the rôle of Caleb Plummer, Miss Irene Anthony as Dot, Miss Helen Dodson as Bertha Plummer, Dudley C. Watson, Sydney A. Hale, George Watts, M. H. Ephraim, Louise Porter, Lucretia Robinson, and Grace Sterling. The high school orchestra will play. In previous years the dramatic club has presented "Twelfth Night," "The Rivals," and "She Stoops to Conquer."

RETURNS TO FIND MURDER

HUSBAND STUMBLES OVER THE BODY OF HIS WIFE.

James Vicek, 131 West Nineteenth Street, Sees It Lying in Dark Passageway of Basement—Strangulation Effected After Severe Struggle Only a Short Time Before—Two Kindling Wood Peddlers Arrested for the Crime—Refuse to Talk.

Hurrying home to dinner yesterday, James Vicek stumbled over the body of his wife, Anna, who had been murdered a short time before. The body was lying in a dark passageway in their residence at 131 West Nineteenth street, and marks of violence appeared upon the throat and arms.

Vicek summoned a physician, who said the crime had been committed only a few minutes before. The police of the Canalport avenue station arrested Alfred Steffel and Thomas Bznick, kindling wood peddlers, who answered the description of men seen at the house earlier in the day.

Daughter Gives a Clew.

The woman's 12 year old daughter, Annie, says Mrs. Vicek had bought a load of kindling wood and the men were instructed to unload this in the basement. It is believed by the police that the peddlers attacked the women and that in the struggle they killed her.

Mrs. Vicek's clothing was torn and her arms were lacerated, indicating that she fought fiercely. No one heard her cries for aid, and the police declare that the woman was choked to prevent her from shouting. The physician summoned said death had been caused slowly by strangulation, the other wounds not being serious. The woman was 33 years old and left three children.

Vicek is a tailor at 618 Allport street. He told the police that his wife suffered from an illness that manifested itself in attacks of fainting. He said that when he went home and saw the body on the floor he at first thought she had fallen during one of these attacks.

Girl Identifies the Captives.

Neighbors told the police that husband and wife had quarreled, but after the daughter had been questioned suspicion was directed solely toward the peddlers. When taken to the station from Eighteenth and Canal streets and confronted by the girl neither would talk. The girl declared she had seen both of them talking with her mother in the morning.

After her departure Steffel at first declared he had not seen Mrs. Vicek, but later he admitted that he had visited the house at the time alleged. He said, however, that he had driven away at once. Bznick said he had left Steffel at the house.

LOST DIAMOND BROOCH RETURNED TO MRS. EDDY.

Picked Up in Auditorium Lobby at Bal Poudre by Miss Marjory Knott, Who Is the Guest of Mrs. Bryan Lathrop.

The diamond brooch which Mrs. Augustus N. Eddy lost at the bal poudre Tuesday night was found the same night and was returned to Mrs. Eddy yesterday afternoon. It was stated at Mrs. Eddy's residence that the brooch was found by Miss Marjory Knott, who is at present visiting at the residence of Mrs. Bryan Lathrop, 77 Bellevue place.

Mrs. Eddy did not discover her loss until she had entered the building, and she thought that she lost the brooch on alighting from her carriage.

Miss Knott called on Mrs. Eddy as soon as she read in the newspapers of her loss, and took her the brooch, which she had picked up in the lobby of the Auditorium.

Mrs. Eddy was not the only woman present at the ball who lost jewels. Miss Marie Roset of 340 La Salle avenue lost either in the women's dressing room or on the ballroom floor a valuable brooch, for which the following advertisement appears in THE TRIBUNE this morning:

LOST — A BROOCH OF PEARLS AND DIAmonds; circle. Reward if returned to MISS ROSET, 340 La Salle-av. Lost at charity ball, Auditorium.

INSANITY CAUSE OF LAWSUIT.

Equitable Trust Company Makes This Declaration in Seeking Dismissal of Woman's Action.

"Insane delusions and schemes" led Miss Margaret R. Mahoney to begin legal proceedings to obtain an interest in property on the north side, the Equitable Trust company declared yesterday when filing a bill to end the suit and to clear its title to the land, a part of the estate of Joel Ellis, of which it is administrator. Mrs. Margaret Mahoney, mother of the plaintiff, and, like her, adjudged insane, owned equity in the property, but is said to have failed to redeem it. The suit was brought last year, shortly after the mother had been declared insane. The daughter, it is declared, was adjudged insane last April.

CHOSEN TO LEAD FIGHT ON CRIME.

Committee of Twenty-five Men Urged to Take Charge of Citizens' Movement.

AID FOR AUTHORITIES.

Judge Tuthill Says Co-operation and Not Antagonism Is to Be Their Aim.

"We intend to assist the constituted authorities in the suppression of crime, not to 'knock' them.

"I have informed Mayor Harrison that our aim is his aim—the betterment of the police service, and, if possible, the increase of the force.

"The only things this committee is against are crime and the conditions which produce crime in Chicago.

"The constituted authorities and the committee, working together, can do much; working at odds they can do little.

"We ask in advance the support of the authorities, the citizens, and the press of Chicago."

These points were emphasized yesterday by Judge Richard Tuthill in discussing the citizens' movement for the suppression of crime in Chicago. The statements were made at the close of a conference in the afternoon between the jurist and a committee from the Citizens' association, at which a committee of twenty-five members was nominated to lead in the work, for which the association has offered the machinery of its system, already perfected.

Prominent Men Are Chosen.

Of the makeup of the committee, the membership in which will not be announced until acceptances have been received from the nominees, Judge Tuthill said:

"We have selected twenty-five men with the capacity for work and the intelligence and persistency necessary for an undertaking of this kind. The persons are among the best known in Chicago. Every business club and reform organization is represented, although the members are not named as club delegates. I hope every one of them will serve. It is their patriotic duty to serve, and they ought to esteem it an honor to act. I realize that these men are busy with business interests, but they should make the self-sacrifice in the interests of law and order. The men who serve on this committee will be rendering a valuable service to the community."

It is expected that the invitations, mailed in the evening, will be answered today, and that the committee will be called together for organization tomorrow. At the conference there were present William Kent and Murry Nelson of the Citizens' association, Attorney Henry H. Kennedy, and the Rev. R. A. White. The "Blue Book" was called into requisition, and the membership lists of the clubs were examined in the search for names for the committee.

Goes to Study New York Police.

Mr. Kent left late in the evening for New York, where he will make a study of the police system. While he goes east as a representative of the Merchants' club, which has been preparing details of a plan for the betterment of the Chicago police service, the information which he secures probably will be given also to the citizens' committee. Mr. Kent would not talk in detail of the club's movement, but he said:

"I am in hopes of securing information of value along the line of police service. To what end the club hopes to use this information I am not ready to say. If I get what I am going after I will tell all about it when I get back."

While the manner of procedure is left to the committee, it is believed that the board will follow the suggestions made in the resolution passed at the Willard hall mass-meeting on Tuesday, and direct its work along the lines already marked out by the Citizens' association. The method of raising funds will be determined at tomorrow's meeting.

Brings Evidence of "Grafting."

The efficiency of the Citizens' association system of procedure against crime is evidenced in the work of the council "graft" committee. The evidence presented to that committee, on which a number of saloon licenses were revoked and a number of policemen held to the grand jury for "grafting," was largely, if not wholly, secured by the association's detectives. The crusade which resulted in the indictment of more than 100 policy writers on Tuesday and the recent indictment or dismissal of inspectors of the sanitary bureau and other city hall employés was brought about by the activities of the association.

"We have the machinery at hand for getting evidence of conditions and their causes," said Secretary Singleton. "The citizens' committee is welcome to make use of it, and if it does I believe a permanent and watchful inspection of all departments of city government should be maintained.

Englewood League Ends Year.

Evidence in 1,000 cases of violation of the Sunday closing law was secured during the year by the Englewood Law and Order league, according to the report of Secretary William P. F. Furgeson, made in the afternoon at the annual meeting of the organization. These cases have been prosecuted vigorously.

The following officers were elected:

President—John K. Brown.
Vice presidents—C. G. Kindred and J. C. Elston.
Secretary—W. P. F. Furgeson.
Treasurer—J. O. Hensel.

The meeting was held at the headquarters of the association, 412 West Sixty-third street.

TELLS JUDGE WHY HE FOUGHT AND WINS PRAISE IN COURT.

Hubby Cooks the Meals and Washes Dishes Too, but When He Gets Extravagant There's a How-d'ye-Do.

Carl Buchhols, out on Herndon street,
Cooked meals and washed the dishes,
And minded all the children, too,
To meet his good wife's wishes.
She worked to bring the money in
And urged him to be thrifty—
Two weeks rolled by, and his expense
Account was seven-fifty.

"What! Seven-fifty for two weeks?"
She cried in tones of malice.
"What do you think we're living in,
A royal monarch's palace?"
She seized a clothesline, threw him down,
And tied him up completely,
And when the officers arrived
Was pommeling him neatly.

They took them to the justice court,
Conducted by Mahoney,
Where Mrs. Buchhols claimed her hub
Should practice parsimony.
The height and depth of his offense
The angry lady stated,
And asked that he be fined for the
Disturbance he'd created.

"Enough! Enough!" the justice said,
"Upon this testimony
The prisoner shall be discharged."
Buchhols bowed to Mahoney.
"This man," the justice further said,
"Has not got all that's due him—
With such a record, he should have
A medal coming to him."

Orphans Want a Real Christmas.

The Chicago orphan asylum, 5120 South Park avenue, has issued an appeal for donations of provisions, clothing, or money. The children, it is stated, are awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus.

WILL PROVIDE CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR POOR.



Miss Neva Scott of Norfolk, Va., who is visiting relatives at 284 East Thirty-eighth street, will bring Christmas cheer into some of the Chicago tenements where it otherwise would not be known. She has obtained from the bureau of charities a list of poor families to whom she will be a real Lady Bountiful. This is her first experience with a northern cold snap and the want and misery it brings.

TORTURED BY HOLDUP MEN

VICTIM MAKES CHARGES AND FOUR ARE ARRESTED.

Alleged Robbers Captured at 5142 State Street After Desperate Struggle and Held in Connection with Attack Upon John Moreschi—Declares the Thugs Burned His Feet and Hands to Force Him to Reveal Hiding Place of Money, $431.

Tortured by holdup men so that he was confined to his bed for two days, John Moreschi, 4166 Wallace street, yesterday recovered sufficiently to describe his assailants to the police. As a result James Oliker, Charles Labers, George Veole, and Charles Kworlas were arrested in the evening, after a struggle with detectives.

When a squad of policemen broke open a door at 5142 State street they faced a rifle in the hands of one of the men. A shot from a revolver temporarily ended the resistance, but when the policemen attempted to enter the room one of the men threw a lighted lamp at the head of Detective Sheehan of the Harrison street station. The lamp fell in the hallway outside and the flame was extinguished.

The men attempted to run past the police, who grasped them and wrested away their revolvers. The prisoners are being held until Moreschi can come to identify them.

Hands and Feet Burned.

Moreschi, who is a collector, told the police he went to the house of Kworlas at 5412 State street three days ago to collect a bill of $4. Kworlas was not at home. While waiting for his return he was invited into another room by the other three men, and there, he alleges, he was tortured. In his clothing he said was hidden $431, but the men, after overpowering him and searching him, failed to find this. Then, according to his story, the men bound him, and taking off his shoes used a lighted lamp and matches to burn his feet and hands.

After several minutes of this torture, Moreschi asserted, he told the men where the money could be found. Then he was taken to the street and warned to give no information regarding his experiences. He went home and was unable to leave his bed until last evening, when he gave the description of the robbers.

The detectives said that in the room where they arrested the men they found two revolvers, a shotgun, and two stilettos, in addition to the rifle.

Arrest Alleged Holdup Men.

Policemen from the Central station in the evening arrested three young men whom they declare to be robbers. A black mask is said to have been found in the possession of one, who gave the name of Ralph Pope. The other prisoners said they were Tony Companion and John Gasella. Pope, according to the police, has served a term in the Pontiac reformatory. The three men were arrested after they had been followed for several blocks by the policemen, who declare they saw them attempting to rob a man in a hallway at Adams street and Fifth avenue.

Says Picture Is of Slayer.

A photograph of James Gallagher, who is under arrest, was identified in the afternoon by John Tempel Jr. as that of the man who killed Anton Niesseler and wounded Tempel last Sunday night. When the prisoner was taken before the wounded man, the latter wavered in his identification. J. H. Hirschberger, who witnessed the shooting, also was unable positively to identify the prisoner. Gallagher, however, is detained by Capt. O'Brien with Louis Perkins, who was arrested with him.

Robbers in a Saloon.

After killing a collie dog and frightening two employés three young men early yesterday morning robbed the cash register of the saloon of Henry Hirsch, 679 Fulton street. The men started to shoot as soon as they entered the place, and, after they had compelled the porter and bartender to stand with their faces to the wall, began to open the cash register. The dog then attacked the strangers.

Sneak Thieves in Outskirts.

In Dauphin Park and Burnside the residents are keeping the street doors locked owing to the operations of two hall rack thieves.

GUEST LOSES GREEN GAITERS.

Patent Leather Shoes Also Recovered After Robbery Scare at Great Northern Hotel.

A pair of patent leather shoes and two green gaiters mysteriously disappeared from the Great Northern hotel yesterday and Julius Holland, the owner, declared his room had been robbed. He wanted new shoes and gaiters immediately, although he said he did not care if the ones to replace his lost ankle coverings were of a large black and white check.

While the guest was arguing he pointed to a corner of his room.

"I put them right in that little box," he said.

It was the airshaft, and a detective succeeded in recovering the lost articles at the bottom of a deep hole.

HOTEL FIREMEN ASK RAISE

SUGGEST POSSIBILITY OF SHUTTING OFF THE HEAT.

Argue That Their Scale and That of Engineers Was Fixed Year Ago, When Wages Were Lower—Want to Submit Question to Arbitration — Steel Workers of Indiana Harbor Apply to Chicago Federation for Aid in Their Fight.

The possibility of cold rooms in the large hotels was suggested yesterday by firemen and engineers in connection with a demand for higher wages. The possibility of a strike is considered remote by members of the Hotel Owners' association.

The engine room men are now working under an agreement that calls for 35 cents an hour for engineers and 25 cents for firemen. This scale was signed about a year ago. Now, the men assert, wages are generally higher, and they want more money. The engineers demand 37½ cents an hour.

The firemen are pledged to arbitration, and are willing to submit their demands of 28 cents an hour to an impartial board. They are talking of striking if the owners refuse this. They are working in harmony with the engineers, and will also receive support from the electricians, elevator men, and hotel janitors.

The hotel owners, through their secretary, Paul Blatchford, want to avoid trouble. A conference has already been held between Secretary Blatchford and Business Agent Quinlan of the engineers and Business Agent Joseph Morton of the firemen. This brought no results, and another meeting will be held today.

Steel Workers Ask for Help.

Steel workers of the Inland Steel company, at Indiana Harbor, have appealed to the Chicago Federation of Labor for aid in their fight against the open shop. Nine hundred of them are now idle, and they fear that unless some influence is brought to bear their places will be filled with nonunion men.

The workers at Indiana Harbor, in many cases, own their own homes and cannot afford to remain idle for any length of time. They are loyal to the Amalgamated Steel, Iron and Tin Workers, but feel that unless they are given some support they will have to withdraw from membership.

The Chicago Federation of Labor has no jurisdiction over Indiana Harbor, but its officers are ready to send a committee there to see President H. G. Jones and General Manager R. J. Beatty of the company and try to adjust the trouble. If they fail they will probably start a subscription for the strikers.

The employés of the United States Steel corporation at South Chicago will hold meetings this week to draw up some plan of opposing the reduction in wages that is to take place on Jan. 1, 1904. The men getting between $500 and $1,000 a year are to be reduced 10 per cent, and those getting over $1,000 are to lose 20 per cent of their wages.

Trying to Unionize Drug Stores.

Members of trade unions throughout the city will be requested to refuse patronage to any drug store employing nonunion clerks. The boot and shoe workers have already taken action on the matter and representatives of the drug clerks are busy every night inducing other organizations to take the same stand.

"The Drug Clerks' association is composed of registered pharmacists eager to have the hours of labor reduced in order to better their service," said Treasurer I. B. Kronberger of the organization. "It has introduced an ordinance in the city council limiting the working day of the clerks to ten hours."

It is the intention of the drug clerks to get their campaign well under way by Jan. 1. They expect that some of the large firms in the outlying districts will work with them in the hope of cutting into the business of the department stores, which now control 40 per cent of the retail trade.

Striking Car Men Reinstated.

The Chicago City railway reinstated nineteen of the trainmen who were refused their positions at the close of the strike. This action leaves but fourteen men now out of employment.

A new grievance has arisen, the men saying that those of their number who were not reinstated at the close of the strike but were put back to work after a delay have not received payment for the time lost. This, it is asserted, is contrary to the peace terms.

Full Peace at the Yards.

The last danger of a strike at the Union stockyards disappeared yesterday when the coopers accepted the compromise proposition of the packers and agreed to return to work this morning. The men are to get 15 cents a day increase instead of 25 cents, boys are not to be employed, and all the strikers are to be reinstated. The result is considered a victory by the men, and there was a jubilation meeting last night at the Wattis clubhouse.

Sues Attorney for Damages.

A suit for $10,000 damages was filed in the Circuit court yesterday by Frank R. Utley against Attorney Lewis W. Parker, Charles E. Pain, and Henry M. Hagan, with offices in the Marquette building. Counsel for the plaintiff declined to disclose the basis of the case. Attorney Parker says he obtained a judgment against Utley several years ago on behalf of a client, but knows of no reason for this suit.

ENFORCE THE LAW IS JOB'S SOLUTION

Employers' Association Secretary Discusses Labor Before Credit Men.

ARBITRATION IS FAULTY.

New Freedom for Workers Is Found in the Open Shop, Backed by Justice.

"Let the law be enforced—the Employers' association is not committed to arbitration," declared Frederick W. Job, secretary of the Chicago Employers' association and former chairman of the state board of arbitration, at a banquet of the Chicago credit men in the Auditorium last evening.

At the same time he argued against the enactment of the compulsory arbitration law as proposed by Volney W. Foster. The dining room was filled with men who applauded his statements.

"When they thought that they were ruling the unions said 'To h— with arbitration,'" continued Mr. Job. "Now the employers hurl it back to them. I do not say that we will not allow arbitration among the members of our association. We are not committed to it.

"In place of arbitration we have another proposition. Now we say, 'Enforce the law,' and we have seen the law enforced. It has been demonstrated. The laundries are being conducted as 'open shops.' The enforcement of the law made that possible. The recent street car strike showed what the enforcement of the law means. Another instance is the Kellogg switchboard strike.

Splitting of Differences.

"Arbitration was the splitting of differences. One side came to us while I was a member of the state board with their side. Then the other people told us what they would agree to do. And I would take a little piece off here and a little off there, and the result was found in that way."

The subject of Mr. Job's address was "The Present Status of the Labor Situation." When he was introduced by the toastmaster, N. W. Tribou, president of the association, he recalled that he had spoken before the same organization eight months ago. He said that when he spoke before he had just come to the employers' association and was a child in the knowledge of the affairs of the relations of the employed and the employer in Chicago. He said that at that time he would have urged arbitration. At this time he had been through the warfare and knew better than before.

Switchboard Strike Cited.

"You remember the strike at the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply company?" asked Mr. Job. "It had gone on until the plant was practically tied up. They could get no materials. I called at their office and met their Mr. De Wolf. I told him that I wanted to help him. When I told him of the work that the association proposed to do he told me of their troubles.

"The teamsters had refused to take goods into the plant. The establishment had no materials with which to work. Mr. De Wolf read me letters of different Chicago merchants telling of the impossibility to deliver that company's orders. You know the story of how they were moved. The law was enforced.

"And now that company has 550 men doing a quarter more work than was done by the 650 men who were formerly employed there. It is an 'open shop.' The mayor issued a proclamation ordering all people off the streets in that neighborhood. The real story of the trouble was told in the newspapers, and at once the sympathy of the public was with the employers."

Freeing of Laboring Man.

Mr. Job also told of the settlement of the street car strike, which settlement, he said, was "in all particulars legitimate." He said the employers were demanding open shops which meant that there was to be no discrimination against men who were not affiliated with labor organizations.

"The thing of the hour is the organization of the employers," continued Mr. Job. "It means the freeing of the laboring man. When he finds that he has protection and that it is not necessary for him to belong to a union he tears up the card and does not have it renewed. And his conditions are wholly improved.

"Another thing: I met Samuel Gompers two months ago at the Briggs house and I asked him how many men he had in his organization. He said he had twenty per cent of all available men. Mr. Parry, who is on the opposite side, said that Gompers had not more than ten per cent. I believe that he has twelve or fifteen per cent. And this with 1,131 organizers at work in the country."

"I told him that if after so many years I had only such a small per cent I would change over and get on the other side.

Employers Stand Together.

"Now that the employers are standing together there is to be a widely different atmosphere about this city. It used to be that one employer would find a strike on his hands and his friends would encourage him to fight it out and at the same time get his trade. Now they are all together, shoulder to shoulder. And we are going to keep right on winning.

"There is a national arbitration law which is to be presented to congress, asking for compulsory arbitration. It has been proposed by Volney W. Foster of our own city. I hope that you men will use your every possible endeavor against this measure."

LUMBERMEN TO HAVE ARBITERS

Wholesalers and Retailers, at Convention in Chicago, Will Name Board to Settle Difficulties.

Sixty-one hundred retail lumbermen and more than 100 manufacturers of lumber were represented by delegates at a conference that opened yesterday in the Great Northern hotel. The National Lumber Manufacturers' association, the central body of the wholesalers, met the Retail Lumbermen's Secretaries' association to formulate plans for the arbitration of difficulties between the classes. The chief trouble is the selling of lumber direct to the consumer, which the associations hope to prevent through arbitration. The board will be named today. James E. Defebaugh and W. B. Judson of the American Lumberman gave a dinner in the evening to the seventy delegates at the Union League club.

HOLIDAY SHOPPERS SEE ARREST

Detectives Take Two Men, One a United States Sailor, on Charges of Stealing Jewelry.

Excitement was caused among the shoppers of a downtown department store yesterday afternoon when Detectives Flaherty and Maple of Central arrested two young men, one of them attired as a United States sailor. A floorwalker had told the detectives that the young men had stolen some jewelry. The sailor gave the name of Clarence Johnson, and his companion Earl O'Day. The detectives had difficulty taking them from the store because of the crowds. The police found $10 worth of jewelry in possession of the prisoners.

Ice Bridge at Niagara.

A Niagara Falls dispatch says that the ice bridge has been formed below the falls, and the scenery is of unusual beauty. All Michigan Central trains passing Niagara by day stop five minutes at Falls View. Ten day stopover allowed on through tickets. City ticket office, 119 Adams street; station, Twelfth street and Park row.

ONE CONVENTION FOR KANSAS CITY

Prohibitionists Decide Upon Place for Selecting 1904 Candidates.

DATE FIXED IS JUNE 29.

Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago Mentioned for Presidential Nomination.

Kansas City gets the prohibition national convention and Chicago may supply the party with its candidate for president. National Chairman O. W. Stewart is the man. The time fixed for convening is June 29.

The questions were settled by the national committee yesterday in a lively meeting at the Auditorium hotel. There was little discussion over the date, but there was a contest between Kansas City, Indianapolis, Columbus, and Buffalo as to which should secure the convention. Minneapolis, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Baltimore, and Boston were starters in the preliminary race and received votes in the informal ballot.

The first division showed: Kansas City, 14; Indianapolis, 6; Buffalo, 6; Minneapolis, 4; Columbus, 3; Baltimore, 2; Milwaukee, 2; Los Angeles and Boston, 1 each. The first formal ballot was: Kansas City, 18; Buffalo, 8; Indianapolis, 7; Minneapolis, 3; Columbus, 2; and Baltimore, 2. The contest finally narrowed down on the fourth and final ballot to three cities, and was decided by the following vote: Kansas City, 21; Buffalo, 15; and Indianapolis, 4.

Strong Plea by Easterners.

Numerous three minute speeches were made by the friends and supporters of the several aspirants. The eastern contingent argued in favor of keeping the convention as near as possible to the center of population, with a view to securing the largest attendance of delegates and spectators. The westerners insisted that it was "time to get out of the old rut" and go to a city that not only would give the party a "boost," as one speaker suggested, but draw the largest crowd. H. W. Wilber of New York presented maps and figures to show that Buffalo is the center of a prohibition population that cast 107,951 votes in 1900 and would send 525 delegates to the convention.

"We cannot offer you a place without saloons," he continued, "for we have saloons to burn in my state. We want the convention sent to Buffalo in the hopes that it will create enough enthusiasm to burn them."

Guarantee Is Required.

The committee required pledges that the favored city would supply a suitable hall, committee rooms, headquarters, music, and decorations, the actual expense of which, it was estimated, would not exceed $1,500. Each candidate put in the necessary pledge, and Kansas City must guarantee within thirty days or the executive committee will meet and send the convention to one of the other cities that wanted it.

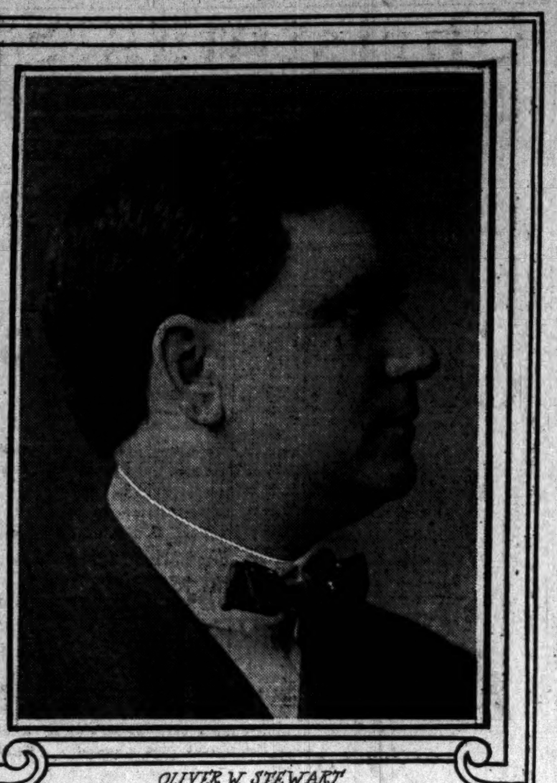
A new basis of representation in selecting delegates was adopted. Chairman Stewart read a report showing that under the old plan great injustice had been done. While Maine cast 50 per cent more votes for the standard bearer in 1900 than Connecticut, the latter state had double the number of delegates to the national convention. The same was true as to Pennsylvania and New York and several other states. He recommended, therefore, that the allotment be four delegates at large for each state and one for every 200 votes and fraction thereof cast for John G. Woolley in the last presidential election. It was said that this basis will make a larger convention than the last one was.

O. W. Stewart's Name Mentioned.

In the gossip, the names of probable candidates for the presidential nomination were mentioned, and among them that of Chairman Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago. He was the only prohibition candidate elected to the legislature last year. He also is talked of for the gubernatorial nomination. The Illinois state committee fixed upon June 1 as the probable date for the state convention. Springfield was designated as the place.

Samuel Dickey, treasurer of the national committee, submitted his annual report. After paying all bills of the last campaign, and running expenses since, he said there was a balance of $7,800 in the treasury with which to begin the next campaign.

MAY BE PROHIBITION NOMINEE IN 1904.



OLIVER W. STEWART

Oliver Wayne Stewart of Chicago, mentioned yesterday in connection with the prohibition nomination for president in 1904, was the only member of that party elected to the last Illinois legislature. He is chairman of the national committee, and two years ago organized the prohibition alliance. He is a former president of the Society of Christian Endeavor. Mr. Stewart also has been considered as a gubernatorial nominee. He was born in Mercer county, Illinois.

BEGIN CONVENTION WORK.

GRAEME STEWART AND AIDS START WITH PREPARATIONS.

Samuel B. Raymond Appointed Chairman of the Local Committee and Headquarters Rented for Week of the Big Meeting—Hamilton Club Holds a Session to Rejoice Over Success of Its Recent Trip to Washington to Get Gathering for Chicago.

Preparations for taking care of the republican national convention will begin soon after the holidays. In fact, some of the preliminaries are being disposed of now.

Acting on the authority delegated to him by the subcommittee of the national committee on arrangements, Graeme Stewart completed arrangements for the committee's headquarters at the Auditorium Annex yesterday. He also appointed Samuel B. Raymond chairman of the Chicago committee that will attend to the local end of the work.

Mr. Raymond's aids, however, have not been selected as yet. Mr. Stewart said that he preferred to let the chairman pick them himself. This he will do on his return from the east, probably next week. The subcommittee will hold its first meeting about the middle of January. It includes Senator Hanna, Henry C. Payne, Senator W. B. Scott of West Virginia, Harry C. New of Indiana, and R. B. Schneider of Nebraska.

"Only for the convention and not for the campaign," said Mr. Stewart, "have the Annex headquarters been engaged. It remains with the next national committee to secure headquarters for the campaign. That committee, however, in all probability, will follow the precidents established by its two predecessors and maintain headquarters both in Chicago and New York."

Hamilton Club Celebrates.

The Hamilton club last night indulged in a celebration of the victory achieved at Washington in landing the convention. The work of the delegation that traveled to the capital in quest of the convention was ratified. President Sheridan, National Committeeman Stewart, Gale Blocki, John B. Porter, John F. Smulski, Marquis Eaton, and E. A. Munger gave accounts of the trip and also of the delegations with the national committee.

Mr. Stewart said that when he took the matter up with members of the committee he informed them that if the convention was for sale Chicago did not want it and would not be in the bidding. He knew, though, that the time was ripe for Chicago to get it, and, notwithstanding Pittsburg stood ready to buy it, the committee preferred Chicago.

"When your delegation arrived it soon filled everybody with the enthusiastic spirit it brought to Washington. The people can be proud of the victory."

Praises Work of Stewart.

Mr. Blocki said that the delegation went to help Mr. Stewart get the convention. Mr. Smulski said: "As to who got the convention, ask Graeme Stewart. As to who helped get it, ask Sam Raymond and 'Sunny Jim' Sheridan."

Francis Sadler and E. A. Bancroft spoke for the members who remained at home.

BORNED BY MOLTEN SLAG

EIGHT MEN ARE INJURED IN AN EXPLOSION OF HOT METAL.

Five Tons of Refuse, Dumped Accidentally Into Pool of Water, Blows Up and Sends Fragments in All Directions, Endangering Many Workmen Enveloped in Dust and Steam—Engineer Thrown from Cab—Clothing Ignites, but Quick Wit Saves.

Five tons of molten slag, dumped accidentally into a pool of water outside the plant of the Grand Crossing Tack company, caused an explosion last night which threw many workmen from their feet and brought injury to eight persons.

The Injured.

Binge, Ole, 8038 Exchange avenue, laborer; face and arms burned; taken to the South Chicago hospital; condition serious.

Durbin, Frank, 11806 Superior street, foreman; face, head, and body severely burned; taken to South Chicago hospital; condition serious.

Ellsworth, Frank, 11622 Superior avenue, laborer; face burned; taken home.

Floricky, John, 13248 Houston avenue, laborer; arms burned; taken home.

McNeilis, Frank, 11806 Superior avenue, laborer; face and body burned; taken to South Chicago hospital.

Ritchie, William, 9441 Commercial avenue, engineer; face burned; went home unassisted.

Schmenick, Florian, 13146 Erie avenue, laborer; hands burned; taken home.

Shorshock, John, 13127 Erie avenue, laborer; face and body burned; taken to South Chicago hospital; condition serious.

Hurry Cause of Accident.

The plant is located at One Hundred and Eighteenth street and the Calumet river. The work of dumping the slag from the furnaces always is done by the day force at 6 o'clock, but the men were in a hurry to leave their work and did not notice the pool at the dump. The melting snow had formed a small pond several feet deep at the bottom of the incline, and when the molten metal struck the water there was an explosion which shook all the buildings nearby.

Fragments of cinder and metal were thrown high in the air, and the water, converted into steam, hid the men in a dense cloud. The cab of the dumping engine was blown away, and Ritchie, the engineer, was thrown to the ground. His clothing caught fire from the hot metal, and he was saved only by his presence of mind in tearing off his blazing garments.

Dust Blinds and Slag Burns.

The laborers were blinded by the dust and ashes and burned by the metal. They ran aimlessly, calling for help. As soon as men from the factory arrived the injured persons were wrapped in blankets and carried to neighboring houses.

None of the men is fatally injured, but all will be confined to their homes for several weeks.

POSSE IN PITCHED BATTLE WITH SLAYER OF WARDEN.

Long Island Man Who Shoots Officer Who Served Papers Arms Himself, Barricades Doors, and Defies Arrest.

Riverhead, L. I., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—A pitched battle is raging tonight at Aquabogue village, three miles from here, between a force of sheriff's deputies and A. Tuthill Reeve, who deliberately murdered William H. Rafford, warden of the Suffolk county jail, this morning. Reeve armed himself and barricaded his house, which was surrounded by officers, headed by Sheriff Preston, all of whom are heavily armed and determined to take the man dead or alive.

Several volleys were fired at the house by the attacking party tonight in the hope of drawing Reeve's fire so as to learn his location. For a time there was no reply, but at 9 o'clock a sudden fusillade came from a second story window, and, in a flash of flame, Reeve was seen with his shotgun, but he retreated before any bullets from the deputies' rifles could reach him. Up to midnight he had succeeded in holding his pursuers at bay.

Rafford went to Reeve's house this morning to serve papers on him in a judgment suit. After he had served the papers Reeve went into another room, got a shotgun, and killed him.

GAIN FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Report of American Board Indicates Progress of Work in Various Countries of World.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions made public today a summary of Protestant foreign missions, which shows an advance over the preceding year. The income of societies in the United States and Great Britain alone shows an increase of over $2,000,000.

The United States is represented by 6,991 stations and outstations, 1,617 men, 2,638 women, 20,901 native laborers, 506,600 communicants, 48,723 added last year, 250,537 under instructions; the income of the societies reported is $7,176,845.

The work at the Hawaiian islands having been assumed by the churches, that mission disappears. But that to the Philippines has been added, so that the number of missions is still twenty. In the Chinese missions there are more church members by 885 than before the boxer outbreak. An effort is being made to secure more privileges in Turkey.

DENVER SEEKS CRITIC'S NAME.

Board of Trade Offers Reward of $400 for Identity of Author of Attack on City.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The board of trade has offered a reward of $400 for the name of the writer of an article in a Boston newspaper vilifying Denver and supposed to have been inspired by the financial enemies of the Moffat railroad. Business men are greatly wrought up over the publication of the article and threaten all kinds of punishment for its author if his identity is discovered.

DENIES HE DYED HIS WHISKERS.

Wealthy Pennsylvania Man Objects to Publication of Such Statement and Sues for Damages.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Allentown's three evening newspapers today were sued for libel by Charles Henry, a wealthy retired citizen of Danielsville. He was quarantined at a hotel where smallpox had broken out, but escaped. The board of health requested the local papers to publish Henry's alleged escape, and in describing him they said he had dyed his beard black. Henry, who is 55 years old, lately married a young woman, and he says the statement that he dyed his whiskers subjected him to public ridicule to the extent of $5,000 in each case. The suits are the first to be brought under the Grady-Salus libel law, passed by the legislature last winter.

DR. MORGAN DECLINES POST.

Eastern Divine Rejects Place as Bishop Coadjutor at Springfield and Remains in New England.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The Rev. Dr. G. Bainley Morgan announced tonight he had written to the bishop of the Springfield (Ill.) Episcopal diocese declining the election of bishop coadjutor. His friends say he is satisfied with his present situation and chances of promotion in the east.

MOTORMAN MUST BE INCLOSED.

Attorney General of Illinois Gives Official Opinion on Street Car Vestibule Law.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—Attorney General Hamlin, in an opinion given to State's Attorney F. L. Smith of Morgan county, interprets the vestibuled car law passed by the legislature to mean that all the street cars must be fully vestibuled, and that the motorman must be completely inclosed

INJURED WHEN LAMP EXPLODES.

City Lighter Thrown Several Feet When Applying a Match to the Gas Apparatus.

An explosion of a gas lamp in front of 970 West Thirteenth street brought severe injuries last evening to James Maloney, a city lamplighter. When Maloney applied a match to the lamp he was thrown several feet, the force of the explosion being so great that several windows in nearby houses were broken. The accident was caused by a leak in the pipe, which filled the interior of the lamp with gas. Three of Maloney's ribs were fractured, and he also was injured internally. He is 30 years old and lives with his family at 572 South Western avenue.

CHICAGO BOY HELD FOR THEFT.

Peter Werner, Arrested in North Dakota, Says He Stole to Get Christmas Gifts for Relatives.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Peter Werner, aged 15 years, has been arrested at Larimore, N. D., charged with robbing a drug store at Langdon, N. D. He was en route to his home at 4926 Justine street, Chicago, and had in his possession, when arrested, a number of watches and pocketbooks. He admits his guilt and says he stole the property to take home to his father, mother, sisters, and brothers for Christmas presents. His father's name is John Werner. He said he had stolen before in Chicago.

WORK FOR HOUR TO ROB SAFE.

Indianapolis Burglars Take Their Time, Explode Seven Charges of Powder, and Get Little.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—A daring safe robbery took place in the office of the Star elevator this morning. The robbers worked for an hour and exploded seven charges of dynamite. Terrified people in the neighborhood stood at a distance and watched the operations of the robbers, who finally became discouraged at their repeated failures to reach the inside of a burglar proof strong box, and left a few minutes before the police arrived. Only a small sum of money was taken.

STUDENT ENDS OWN LIFE.

RALPH T. SHEPPARD INHALES GAS IN CLARK STREET HOTEL.

Failure in Dental Studies at Northwestern Is Believed to Have Caused Suicide—Registers with Unknown Woman and Leaves Will and Directions for Funeral—Wife Is in Elgin—Gustave Munder Swallows Acid and Police Believe Him Intoxicated.

Because he had failed in the dental department at Northwestern university, Ralph T. Sheppard, 333 Wellington avenue, Elgin, Ill., committed suicide by inhaling gas last evening in a room at the Veley hotel, 165 Clark street. He left a will and directions for his funeral.

Sheppard went to the hotel last Tuesday morning and engaged a room. He was accompanied by a woman dressed in black. They registered as A. E. Naish and wife, Rockford, Ill. After being assigned to a room by the clerk they went to the buffet in the basement. They were there for several hours and then the woman left the hotel.

A chambermaid last evening was attracted to Sheppard's room by the odor of gas. The door was broken open and the student was found dead in bed. He had inhaled the gas through a tube atttached to an open jet.

Leaves Note and Will.

In a valise the police found a notebook in which Sheppard had written his will.

In referring to his act, Sheppard requested forgiveness from his wife, who is in Elgin, and his friends. He wrote:

My bour glass has exhausted the upper half. Do not discuss whether I have lived well or otherwise. Let me have a quiet funeral, without the Masonic ritual, and let the things I have done be forgotten.

The will contained a request that none but his wife, Anna Sheppard, D. B. Reed, H. G. Deiner, C. Canfield, D. Rotcher, all of Elgin, his executors, and his immediate relatives, attend the funeral.

Sheppard formerly was employed in the watch factory at Elgin. A few years ago he came to Chicago to study dentistry, first entering the dental department of the Illinois university and later that of Northwestern university.

Swallows Carbolic Acid.

Gustave Munder, 25 years old, 57 East Ninety-first street, was found dying at Ninety-second street and Buffalo avenue last evening by the police. It was at first believed the man was intoxicated, and he was taken to the police station, where, when it was learned that he was suffering from carbolic acid poisoning. He died before restoratives could be administered. He is believed to have been a switchman employed by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad.

A silk scarf was twisted tightly around the man's neck and it is believed that after swallowing the poison the man attempted to strangle himself.

PEOPLE IN PRAIRIE DU CHIEN KEEP ITS BOULEVARD CLEAN.

White Wings They Never Grow Weary in Sweeping Up Dirt They May Happen to See.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—

A beautiful scene
In Prairie du Chien
Is where all the carriages whirl
On a boulevard
That is smooth and hard,
And a mile of it paved with pearl.

This heavenly street
Is rendered complete
By companies of White Wings,
Who make things fly
When they chance to eye
Old rubbish or sticks and things.

This street is superb
From center to curb,
And folks who are rather perplexed
As to where to go,
When they die, now know
That Prairie du Chien is next.

MRS. F. D. GRANT COMES HOME.

Chicago Woman Returns to City of Her Girlhood After Many Years' Absence.

The appointment of Gen. Frederick Dent Grant to the command of the department of the lakes will bring back to Chicago a woman who, in her younger days, was one of the belles of the city. Mrs. Grant was Miss Ida M. Honoré, the daughter of H. H. Honoré, and the sister of Mrs. Potter Palmer. She was the youngest of a family all remarkable for personal beauty.

At the time of her marriage Gen. U. S. Grant, the father of her husband, was president of the United States, and the affair was a notable social event. Since then Mrs. Grant has been but little in the city, her residence being in New York, except for the time when Gen. Grant was minister to Austria.

In New York Mrs. Grant has been prominent socially and has taken a deep interest in charitable work, being identified with a number of the more prominent organizations of that character.

CONFIRMS A CLASS OF 44.

Bishop Anderson, at Christ Church, Administers Rite to Almost the Largest Number Recorded Here.

Services were held at Christ Episcopal church in Woodlawn last evening, when the second largest class in the history of the parish was confirmed by Bishop C. P. Anderson, assisted by the rector, the Rev. Charles Herbert Young. After fourteen weeks' instruction, the class of forty-four entered upon full membership in the church, and will partake of their first communion on Christmas day.

In his sermon following the confirmation Bishop Anderson said:

"A Christian virtue exceedingly rare and most unpopular is obedience. Although many regard obedience as a harsh word, feeling that it interferes with their liberty, it is that through which we reach our highest freedom and noblest manhood."

FIGHTS POLICEMEN ON ROOF.

Man Supposed to Be Demented Has Struggle with Bluecoats of South Chicago Station.

Policemen last evening had a long struggle with Frank Conroy before they arrested him on the roof of a three story building at 236 Ninety-second street and took him to the South Chicago station. A janitor employed in a department store at that address saw the man climb the fire escape and feared he was a burglar. When the police came they found Conroy hiding behind a chimney. They believe he is demented. The man formerly lived at 10815 Avenue H.

TOLD IN COURT OF FATHER'S END

Announcement Finds Assistant State's Attorney Crowe Engaged in Trying a Case.

Assistant State's Attorney Frank Crowe yesterday was called from the courtroom and informed that his father, Patrick Crowe, 365 West Congress street, was dead. The latter was 60 years old and had resided in Chicago many years. Two weeks ago he was knocked down by a wagon and received injuries that are believed to have hastened his death. Mr. Crowe was a court bailiff.

Postoffice Robbers Arrested.

Storm Lake, Ia., Dec. 16.—Federal officers have arrested John Williams and John Sherrill at Sioux Rapids for the robbery of the postoffice at Linn Grove six weeks ago. About $1,400 worth of jewelry and stamps were found in Williams' house.

MAYOR WILL ACT ON TAX EXPOSE.

Wants Prompt Decision by Law Department on Haskins & Sells Report.

ASKS BIDS FOR PRINTING.

Controller Says It Will Cost $8,000 at Least to Publish the Disclosures.

Mayor Harrison yesterday approved the suggestion of City Attorney Smulski and Ald. Raymer as to the best way of handling the Haskins & Sells report on the special assessment fund. He said he would advocate a thorough inquiry by the city law department into the sensational findings in that report, and recommendations to the council as to the best course for it to follow.

"There is no use of taking the matter up piecemeal," said the mayor. "It is too important a thing for that. What should be done is to have one of the corporation counsel's assistants go through the report and determine what action should be taken. It appears that there is much money the city can collect if it goes after it, as well as obligations the city will have to assume, and it is right the council should have an intelligent showing of the situation before acting."

The resolution which Ald. Raymer will introduce at the next meeting of council is on these same lines. It will ask for an opinion from the corporation counsel as to what course the council ought to pursue.

Will Ask Bids for Printing.

Controller McGann announced he would advertise for bids at once for printing the Haskins & Sells report in its entirety. The full report is a most voluminous document and the cost of printing it would amount to from $8,000 to $10,000. It covers all the warrants for special assessments, over 4,000,000 in number, which have been issued since 1871, and forty-four questions are answered as to each one.

These answers show the exact condition of each assessment, the amount of public benefit included, the amount of money collected and the discounts allowed, the rebates due, the amount paid to contractors, and the charges made by the city, in fact, every question which any interested property owner could reasonably ask.

"The Haskins & Sells report gives every property owner a detailed statement as to the exact condition of the special assessments levied against him, it goes into every detail any person could desire to take up," said Deputy Controller Gosselin.

It has been questioned by some people in the city hall whether the benefits to be derived by this publication would equal the cost of it. The "copy" is now in the hands of the city authorities and can be referred to in case any property owners interested make inquiries. The controller thinks, however, it would be better to put the information in such shape that any citizen can find out the facts as to his own particular case for himself.

City Must Prepare to Pay.

The finance committee will take up the question of making good the city's deficit to the special assessment fund as shown in the Haskins & Sells report, when it meets after Jan. 1 to consider the appropriation bill for next year. The most pressing indebtedness the city will have to meet is the $1,200,000 due for rebates, the city's creditors being all naturally anxious to get their money at once.

It will be practically impossible for the city to pay this off all in one year, as it would take so much money that absolutely necessary appropriations, like those for fire, police, and street cleaning and garbage collection, would have to be slighted.

It has been suggested to the committee, however, that a system of payments on the installment plan might be arranged whereby a certain sum, say $250,000, should be appropriated each year until the entire indebtedness should be wiped out. It is claimed this could be done in a few years, as it is not thought that more than $1,500,000 will ever be called for.

SETBACK FOR THE "AUTOISTS" IN ANOTHER COURT DECISION.

Judge Tuthill Upholds Justice Prindiville in Banker Case and Declares Ordinance Requiring Numbers Is Valid.

Another defeat yesterday was administered to the automobilists who have been resisting the ordinance requiring the placing of numbers on their cars. Judge Tuthill sustained Justice Prindiville in fining Albert C. Banker $5 Aug. 1 for a violation of the law.

Banker's attorney assailed the validity of the ordinance as class legislation. Assistant City Prosecutor George Kriete contended that the measure was for the protection of the public and did not allow a person to own a vehicle who was not competent to operate it. The ordinance, he alleged, did not stipulate that a person could own a machine and hire a person to operate it when the owner is not a competent chauffeur.

The decision of the court was appealed from and the case will be taken to the Appellate court.

GIVE PANAMA AN OVERHAULING.

Former Senator Mason and J. Hamilton Lewis Debate Before the Fellowship Club.

"In his actions in the Panama case, the president has made our country liable to sharp criticism and has hampered us if we ever try to enforce the Monroe doctrine," declared J. Hamilton Lewis, former congressman from Washington, at a meeting last evening of the Fellowship club, a department of the Ashland club.

Former Senator William E. Mason replied with a vigorous defense of the administration.

"Instead of violating instructions," he said, "it looks to me as if the president had lived up to the spirit of his mission, which was to get the route. With his characteristic vigor you will observe how successful he was."

DIPHTHERIA OVERCOMES FAITH.

South Chicago Child Dies of the Disease, Being Without Medical Attendance.

Without medical attendance, the police say, because its parents were believers in "faith cure," a 3 year old child died yesterday of diphtheria after a doctor had been summoned and then forbidden by the parents to administer medicine. The child, Wadislaw Belomski, son of Andrew Belomski, 3325 Buffalo avenue, had been sick for a week, according to the statements of neighbors who called Dr. D. Staneff, 8753 Commercial avenue. He told the parents the child had diphtheria. The child died yesterday afternoon. Dr. Staneff was asked to give a death certificate. He refused and notified the police.

MEET TO DECLARE FOR HEARST.

Democrats Living in Thirty-first Ward Adopt Resolutions Indorsing Him for Presidential Nomination.

Many democrats of the Thirty-first ward pledged themselves last night to the support of William R. Hearst for the presidential nomination of their party. They filled Bromstead's hall, 6256 Halsted street, and, after listening to a number of speeches, adopted resolutions indorsing Mr. Hearst's candidacy. The speakers were Clarence S. Darrow, Charles Mitchell, D. M. Smith, and others.

VARICOCELE HYDROCELE

CURED IN FIVE DAYS.



H. J. TILLOTSON, M. D.

The Master Specialist of Chicago, who cures men only, who sees patients personally. Established 1880.

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Professional Treatment for Busy Men.

I want every man afflicted with VARICOCELE, BLOOD POISON, NERVO-VITAL DEBILITY, OR ALLIED TROUBLES to come to my office, where I will explain to him my method of curing these diseases. I invite in particular all men who have become dissatisfied with treatment elsewhere. I will explain to you why you have not been cured, and will demonstrate to your entire satisfaction why I can cure you safely, quickly, and permanently. MY COUNSEL WILL COST YOU NOTHING. I WILL DO BY YOU AS I WOULD WANT YOU TO DO BY ME IF OUR CASES WERE REVERSED.

EXPERIENCE—I have earnestly devoted twenty-four years of my life to the exclusive study of Male diseases, during which time I have discovered and developed various forms and treatments for them which make the cure of the sufferer as certain as it is that he employs my services and that I treat patients personally.

My professional ability is recommended by leading physicians as well as by my cured patients, while my financial standing is indorsed by the best banks and business houses in this city.

My specialty and modes of treatment are more fully commented upon below, and are well worth the careful perusal of all in need of medical attention.

Varicocele.

Surgery seldom cures it, but always weakens.

I daily demonstrate that Varicocele can be positively cured without cutting, burning, tying, or any other form of operation.

Instead of vital parts being maimed and injured, they are preserved and strengthened, pain ceases entirely and almost instantly, swelling subsides, healthy circulation is rapidly re-established, and every part of the organism affected is thoroughly restored.

Hydrocele

My treatment of Hydrocele and its associate conditions is original with me, and obtainable exclusively only at my hands. You are no doubt familiar with some of the tedious, painful, and surgical methods of old-time treatment. I have investigated all of them. To do my important work I have spent thousands of dollars with a special view of knowing all that is to be known about Hydrocele.

I cure Hydrocele and its complications within five days WITHOUT PAIN, WITHOUT KNIFE, WITHOUT DETENTION FROM BUSINESS; CURING TO STAY CURED under bank guarantee.

Rupture

Disregard of existing rupture has cost many human lives. Strangulation of the bowels and old-time methods of operating with the knife have contributed to this fatality. My methods obviate this and cure with absolute certainty and safety, and entail no suffering. The smallest hernias are the most dangerous to life, because of the increased liability to strangulation.

Blood Poison

Prompt and heroic treatment is the only kind that should ever be used in combating this disease.

Only temporary relief can come from hot spring baths, specifics, mercury, potash, or other minerals, mixtures and poisons.

I have originated and perfected a cure for Blood Poison that is absolutely safe, rapid, and permanent, and leaves no injurious effects.

Every external symptom soon disappears, while the blood, the tissues, the nerve fibers, the bones, and the whole system are cleansed, strengthened, and restored to perfect health and purity.

Nervo-Vital Debility

CEREBRAL—When the mental forces are impaired.

SPINAL—When the spinal centers are involved and motor power is diminished.

VITAL—When the Great Sympathetic Nervous System is affected and the forces that govern the organs of life are reduced by the baneful reflex effects of disease incident to the organs of the pelvis.

No one afflicted with Nervo-Vital Debility in any of its forms should despair after failure to obtain satisfactory results from inferior treatment. My methods rid you of the main malady which underlies nervous disease and disturbance, and I am able to restore you to enviable health and strength. Every case is a personal study with me, and I invariably modify my treatment to answer the requirements in individual cases.

I cure all weakness induced by specific nervous complaints and put you on the right track to complete health or restore the conditions essential to your future life and happiness.

Associate Diseases

In curing a disease of any kind I never fail to remove all reflex complications.

In the case of Varicocele or Hydrocele the weakness caused by it disappears. If it has developed into Prostatic, Bladder, or Kidney affections the injured parts are all restored to a perfect, healthful condition. If it is Blood Poison, all Skin, Blood, and Bone diseases arising from the taint are entirely and permanently eliminated from the system. If it is Nervous Debility, the many distressing symptoms following in its train, and indicating a decline of physical and mental power, are totally removed and rapidly replaced by the energy of robust manhood. Hence, all resulting ills and reflex complications, which may be properly termed associate diseases, and which, in fact, are often more serious than the original ailment that gives rise to them—all, I say, disappear completely and forever with the cure of the main malady.

New Books

My latest medical publication, embracing a scientific, yet simple discussion of Male Pelvic Diseases and the best methods of curing them, will be sent free upon application.

Correspondence

If you cannot visit me personally, write symptoms that trouble you most.

A vast majority of cases can be cured by my system of home treatment which is the most successful system ever devised.

I make no charge for private counsel and give to each patient a legal contract in writing, backed by abundant capital, to hold for my promise.

Physicians having stubborn cases to treat are cordially invited to consult with me.

My Reception Rooms

are open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., but my hours for consultation are daily from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays from 9:30 to 1 only.

CERTAINTY OF CURE is what you want. I give a legal guarantee to cure or refund your money. What I have done for others I can do for you.

MY CHARGES for a perfect cure are reasonable, are no more than you are willing to pay for successful treatment of your case.

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NEW TARIFF BILL FOR ENGLAND SOON

Joseph Chamberlain at Work on Schedules Carrying Out His Policy.

INVITES EXPERTS TO HELP

Thirty Business Men of High Standing to Make Special Study.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LEEDS, England, Dec. 16.—Joseph Chamberlain is now at work on a tariff bill which will be introduced into parliament early probably in the coming session. He announced this fact in his speech here tonight, at which he addressed a cheering audience of 1,200 at the Coliseum and later another crowd equally as large at the town hall.

Referring to the alleged difficulty of convincing the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain said: "Send me as ambassador to the colonies, with full powers. I am perfectly willing to risk my reputation on being able not merely to satisfy the colonies but also to secure from them equal measures in return."

This challenge was greeted with ringing cheers and cries of "We will."

As a preliminary to the tariff bill Mr. Chamberlain will get together a committee to make inquiries among the various branches of trade at home and abroad, the work of which committee he expected, he said, will result in clearing away many difficulties.

This committeee, Mr. Chamberlain said, will consist of about thirty business men of the highest standing, who will begin their work in the near future. It will be composed of men from all centers of industry both in the united kingdom and in the colonies. Subcommittees will be formed to deal with each branch of trade and to take exhaustive evidence, meeting twice weekly until their work is finished.

Will Draft Tariff Bill.

When the reports are completed Mr. Chamberlain said he expected to be in a position to formulate a tariff bill acceptable to the country, which will not only foster imperial trade but which will enable Great Britain to give trade advantages to those who are prepared to render her similar favors. Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"We have gone a long way in the direction of forming a commission, not an official commission, but a nonpolitical commission of experts, to consider the present condition of imperial trade and to find remedies for its defects.

"This commission will comprise the leading representatives of every principal industry and every group of industries. It will consist of representatives from India, the crown colonies, and the great self-governing colonies. It will invite before it witnesses from every trade and industry, and, after hearing all of them, this commission will frame a model tariff measure. When the government is ripe for action a tariff bill will be presented on which the public will have every opportunity of expressing its opinion."

Defends His Policy.

The rest of Mr. Chamberlain's speech was largely a repetition of his former arguments. He said he had been blamed for saying that preferential trade with the colonies would not mean an addition to the cost of living. In answer to this Mr. Chamberlain read a letter from Charles Booth, of the firm of Alfred Booth & Co., Liverpool, in which Mr. Booth said that he did not think Mr. Chamberlain's proposals would add to the cost of living, but that even if they did that fact would not, in Mr. Booth's opinion, detract from the merits of the said proposals, which, if carried out with reasonable prudence, would undoubtedly conduce to the national and imperial prosperity.

Parting of the Ways.

Mr. Chamberlain said the country was now at the parting of the ways, and posterity would never forgive the government if it lost the slightest chance of securing what was actually needed by the nation. It was not a question of party policy, he said, and while it was not free trade it was a near approach to it.

Mr. Chamberlain spoke sarcastically of the free fooders, who, he said, had gone to the bottom of an inclined plane with the home rulers and the little Englanders, and he wished them joy in their company.

Referring to yesterday's elections in Lewisham and Dulwich, Mr. Chamberlain said that even the duke of Devonshire's neutrality did not possess pontifical authority. He said that even former Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie was not entitled to more authority than was to be deduced from the fact that he had for a few months been under the influence of the permanent officials of the treasury.

In closing Mr. Chamberlain advocated "the splendid isolation" of the mother country and her colonial children as a family, standing together through good and through ill. This might be a dream, said Mr. Chamberlain, but they had the power to make it a reality.

DUKE OF NORFOLK TO WED.

Premier Noble of England to Marry His Cousin by Special Dispensation of the Pope.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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LONDON, Dec. 16.—It is authoritatively announced that the duke of Norfolk is engaged to be married to the Hon. Gwendolin Maxwell, the elder daughter of Lord Herries. As the duke and Miss Maxwell are first cousins once removed, a dispensation from the pope had been applied for. The announcement was not expected till its arrival. The fact that the authorized announcement was made this morning indicates that the pope has granted the desired dispensation.

MEET HARDSHIPS IN THIBET.

British Expedition Loses Great Many Transport Animals and Suffers from Cold.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 16.—The British expedition which entered Thibet after having passed the Jelep pass at 14,380 feet above sea level and reached Riuchangong, on its way to the Chumbi valley, met with important transport difficulties. The cold was severe. The Indian bullock transport suffered and anthrax developed among the Thibet bullocks.

SHIP DESTROYED AT ITS DOCK.

Explosion on Italian Vessel at Marseilles Kills Twelve Men and Starts Serious Fire.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

MARSEILLES, Dec. 16.—There was a violent explosion on the three masted Italian bark San Leonardo, which sailed from Philadelphia on Oct. 13 with petroleum, while at the docks this morning, killing twelve of the crew. The vessel took fire at once and was destroyed. The flames spread to thirty freight cars which were alongside the quay and soon to neighboring shipping.

Scotia Reaches Latitude 70.25 South.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Dec. 16.—The auxiliary steamer Scotia, which left the Clyde Oct. 2, with the antarctic regions, with a number of members of the Scottish National Antarctic expedition on board, has arrived here from the antarctic regions. The expedition reached latitude 70.25 south.

Santos-Dumont to Start for St. Louis.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Santos-Dumont will start for St. Louis in a fortnight to arange for the installation of his dirigible balloon. "Santos-Dumont V." and the hydrogen generators, and test the quality of the gas, preliminary to taking part in the dirigible balloon competition.

HINDOO CHILD WIFE TELLS OF HORRORS.



SUKHIVA VANNERJEE

A Hindoo grandmother, with a red sahree drawn close around her, told her life's story yesterday to 100 Chicago mothers who had gathered in a little room in Handel hall to hear it.

It was a story that might have been told in Nero's court while Christians burning like candles in their jackets of tar were illuminating the gardens—it might have been told then because the flames would have made a perfect setting for the story of Sukhiva Vannerjee. This Hindoo grandmother's hair was as black as ebony and her eyes were the eyes of youth with the fire of a hope burned out. The mothers who heard her story were whitehaired, many of them.

Twenty-one years ago Sukhiva Vannerjee was married. She is now 27 years old. The man who took as his bride a girl of 6 was over 30, was prosperous, and belonged to India's high caste, as did the child wife.

The woman told her story in broken English. Now and then she was prompted by Miss Josephine Holmes, a Los Angeles woman who brought her to this country to arouse sympathy in America in the movement to abolish the child wife practice in India.

Here is the story that Sukhiva Vannerjee told:

She was 6 years old when her parents announced that a husband had been selected for her. She did not see her husband until the day preceding the day set for the marriage. Then she was taken to his house and he asked her many questions. She suited him, so they were married and went to live at the home of the husband's mother. The young wife became the slave of her mother-in-law, as is the custom in India, and did menial work about the house.

When she was 11 years and 11 months old a daughter was born to her. The mother-in-law flew into a rage when the sex of the first child was announced—girls are a disgrace in India.

Two years passed and a second daughter was born. This time the mother-in-law was inconsolable. She ordered the husband to turn the wife out of the house. The husband obeyed. Husbands have to obey their mothers in India.

Banished from home at the age of 14 the child wife was led blindfolded into the jungles to satisfy the hunger of tigers. For two days and as many nights she roamed through the forest. The incessant roar of wild animals drove her out of her mind. While in this condition she was rescued from the forest by agents of a concern which traffics in outcast wives. By these agents she was taken back to Bengali, her native town.

After two nights in the resort to which she was taken Sukhiva Vannerjee escaped and made her way to the home of her own parents. Her mother and father dared not take her in, so they handed her some bread through a window. For this act of charity they had their heads shaved the next day and were ostracized.

Then it was that the girl was picked up by the agents of the Christian refuge in Bengali. She became a worker in the mission and in a short time had rescued sixty other wife outcasts. Until Miss Holmes asked her to come to America to study medicine the girl remained in the mission.

On Sunday she will accompany Miss Holmes back to Los Angeles, where she will study medicine.

The Chicago branch of the Indo-American Woman's Restoration league, of which Miss Holmes is the founder, will now redouble its efforts to collect funds in Chicago for the Indian child wives.

TELL AUSTRIA'S POLICY.

FRANCIS JOSEPH AND HIS MINISTER MAKE ADDRESSES.

Intention of Powers Is to Restore Harmony in the Balkans Along Lines Defined in Recent Note—Triple Alliance Declared to Be for Best Interests of Europe—Assassination in Servia Is Deplored — Turkey Must Obey Powers.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

VIENNA, Dec. 16.—The policies of Austria-Hungary were clearly defined today by Emperor Francis Joseph and Count Goluchowski, the imperial minister for foreign affairs, in addresses to the foreign affairs committee of the Austro-Hungarian delegation.

The emperor and the foreign minister impressed upon the committee the necessity for the enforcement of reforms in the Balkans as outlined in the Russo-Austrian note to the powers.

The assassination of Alexander and Queen Draga in Servia was condemned, and the hope expressed that the new dynasty would do much to wipe out the disgrace put upon the nation.

Royal Visits Beneficial.

Count Goluchowski lengthily reviewed the general political situation of Europe, which he said had been helped by the recent meeting of monarchs, which showed the excellent relations existing between Austria-Hungary and all foreign states.

Count Goluchowski devoted the greater part of his speech to a review of the Balkan situation and the Austria-Russian agreement, which he asserted was based on the principles of the maintenance of the status quo in European Turkey, the preservation of the independence and integrity of the individual Balkan states, and that the possessions of Turkey should be respected.

It would be useless, he said, for Turkey to endeavor to thwart the designs of the powers. Turkey would be placing her own existence in jeopardy if she failed to give loyal and sincere consideration to the demands which alone could save her from utter downfall.

Bulgaria would be absolutely left to her own devices if she failed to adapt herself to the will of the powers and make every effort to dissipate even the suspicion of culpable complicity in peace disturbing machinations.

Emperor Upholds Dreibund.

Emperor Francis Joseph's speech was chiefly notable for its stronger affirmation of the emperor's determination to maintain the dreibund. "By a renewal of the triple alliance," he said, "this well proved basis of our policy, which we have determined to maintain henceforth, has been consolidated for the future."

The speech referred to the death of Pope Leo, to the gratifying foreign relations of the dual monarchy, and to the close harmony between Austria and Russia in regard to the Balkans, with the object of "maintaining peace and the status quo in those regions, in which we are receiving the energetic support of the other great powers."

After mentioning the visits of "my dear ally, the German emperor," the czar of Russia, and the king of England, which gave the desired opportunity for a personal exchange of views in regard to the Balkans and all other questions at present engaging the chancelleries.

The speech concluded with saying that the war office appropriation would be the same as last year, and that it only asks for money to manufacture new quick firing guns, the work to be commenced in 1904.

JIMINEZ FORCES REPULSED.

Fighting Reported at Santiago, in Which Revolutionists Are Said to Have Mtt Defeat.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Dec. 16.—Heavy fighting in which the revolutionists were repulsed has been going on at Santiago for the last two days, according to a special dispatch received here. President Morales is constantly expected at Santiago. Telegraphic communication with San Domingo is interrupted and this place is, therefore, without news from the capital. Gen. Jiminez is still at Monte Cristi.

Big Offer for Milton Manuscript.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 17, 3 a. m.—The Daily Express announces that a New Yorker residing in London has offered $250,000 for the original manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost," which is offered for sale.

Ralli Cabinet Resigns.

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 16.—The Ralli cabinet has resigned, the premier being unable to find sufficient support in the chamber of deputies to carry out his policy.

Epidemic of Cholera at Kerbela.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.—An epidemic of cholera is raging at Kerbela, south of Bagdad. From Dec. 9 to Dec. 12, 176 deaths from the disease were recorded.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A Rose by any other name would smell as sweet, and Champagne—well, buy Cook's Imperial.

AMERICA TO HELP COREA.

WARSHIP MAY BE SENT TO GUARD FOREIGNERS.

United States Minister Allen Cables a Request for a Gunboat to Assist in Maintaining Order at Port of Chemulpo—Japan Keeps Unyielding Attitude Toward Russia—Council at Tokio, in Which Minister of War Participates.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Horace N. Allen, United States minister to Corea, has requested the state department to send an American warship to Chemulpo, the Corean seaport, because of the uneasiness among foreigners there. Riots have occurred at interior points, and altogether the situation is not promising.

The United States is now endeavoring to have the port of Wiju, on the Yalu river, opened to trade. England and Japan are insisting on the opening of the port of Yangampo, and Russia is opposing compliance with any of these desires. Feeling among Coreans is running high.

Minister Allen's dispatch was sent to the navy department, but the officials there said they would take no action upon it unless specifically requested to do so by the state department. It is known, however, that the state department expects the navy department to construe Mr. Allen's message as an expression of the state department's desire that a vessel be sent to Chemulpo.

Minister Allen says that the Corean government has not given him any definite answer to his representations concerning the proposed opening of Wiju. His statements show that the Coreans are all at sea over the position of the United States and do not know what course to pursue.

Japan Is Standing Firm.

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—In consequence of Russia's reply, a special conference of the elder statesmen of Japan, including the Marquis Ito, and the cabinet ministers, is proceeding here to day. It is understood that the statesmen are considering the adoption of a firm stand against Russia.

Gen. Kodama, the war minister, was present for the first time at the conference.

There is renewed activity at the admiralty, in view of a possible naval demonstration.

Says Russia Cannot Surrender.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—The Novkal, the personal organ of Viceroy Alexieff, says: "Japan knows Russia's desire for peace, but she should also know that Russia cannot surrender vital interests to foreigners, either Japanese or Americans, by relinquishing her big undertaking in Manchuria, created at the expense of Russian blood and treasure."

Hint of New Demands.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—It is said in diplomatic circles that Japan has introduced into the negotiations new demands which Russia did not expect when she presented her recent note, and it is added that the czar hardly would have made the concessions in respect to Corea unless he had been convinced that Japan would not extend her demands.

AUTO CLUBS PLAN FOR RACE.

Representatives of Eight Nations Meet at Paris and Decide as to Contest for Bennett Cup.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—At a conference of the representatives of the automobile clubs of eight nations held today, it was decided that the race for the James Gordon Bennett cup shall take place between July 7 and July 15 next over a course eighty-four miles long. It was further decided that machines can be driven by men selected by the clubs, which decision will open the door to professional chauffeurs. C. G. Dinsmore of the Automobile Club of the United States took part in the conference.

America Will Be Represented.

New York, Dec. 16.—The decision of the automobile clubs in Paris, making professional chauffeurs eligible, means that America will be represented in the race in Germany next summer by a team of three of the best auto drivers in this country, headed by Barney Oldfield, the holder of the world's mile track record of :55, and consequently the American team will have at least an even chance in the event.

VOLUNTEER PLAN FOR IRELAND.

System Long Barred on Account of Political and Religious Conditions Said to Be Assured.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Political conditions and religious feuds have hitherto induced the British government not to allow the extension of the Ireland volunteer system, which for many years has been established in England and Scotland. Papers this morning state that the introduction of the system into Ireland has been decided upon. Twenty-six battalions will be raised in various parts of the country. The last volunteer force in Ireland was raised by the great landowners more than a hundred years ago, when there were fears of a French invasion.

AMERICAN FLEET TO MENACE TURK.

United States Will Demand Apology and Reparation for Attack on Consul.

SULTAN TO HAVE LESSON.

Ottoman Ruler Must Understand That Stars and Stripes Must Be Respected.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Demands for an apology from Turkey will be made by the United States government for the action of the police in assaulting W. R. Davis, United States consul at Alexandretta, Syria. Secretary of the Navy Moody today instructed Rear Admiral Cotton, commanding the European squadron, now at Alexandria, Egypt, with the armored cruiser Brooklyn, to place one or more warships at the disposal of Consul Davis and convey him from Beirut to Alexandretta.

The action of the secretary of the navy was decided upon after a conference between the head of the navy department and Acting Secretary of State Adee. The presence of two American warships at Alexandretta will undoubtedly be instrumental in forcing the Turkish government to make amends for the assault.

Turkey Must Apologize.

United States Minister Leishman at Constantinople was today informed by Acting Secretary Adee that the circumstance of the assault on Mr. Davis was such as to justify him in demanding an expression of regret, the diplomatic phrase for an apology, and proper reparation from the Turkish government and Turkish authorities at Alexandretta. Until the proper amends have been made the warships will remain at Alexandretta.

The administration believes the time has come to make the Turkish government understand that interference with American consular officers and citizens in the sultan's possessions will not be further tolerated. Therefore this government intends to furnish an object lesson to the sublime porte and impress upon him that American life and property must be respected.

The protected cruiser San Francisco is now at Beirut, and it is the expectation of the navy department that Rear Admiral Cotton will return to that place at once and, after taking Consul Davis aboard, will proceed to Alexandretta, accompanied by the San Francisco.

Exactly what reparation will be demanded has not been determined, but it is probable that this government will not be satisfied with anything less than the removal, and punishment of those responsible for the assault upon the United States official.

Whipped Five Turks.

The information that reached the department is to the effect that Mr. Davis was acting entirely within his rights and powers and that while engaged in protecting, as was his duty, a naturalized American citizen, he was set upon by five Turkish policemen and dragged along the ground. It also appears incidentally that upon recovering his footing the consul promptly and soundly thrashed all five of the policemen.

Mr. Leishman, our minister at Constantinople, under the department's instructions, has made a quick inquiry into the assault and, while the detailed mail report of the result of his investigation has not yet reached the state department, Acting Secretary Adee felt that the cable advices warranted him in taking positive action.

BRUTAL OFFICER GOES TO JAIL.

Sergeant in Prussian Army Is Convicted of a Total of 1,620 Offenses Toward Subordinates.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—A noncommissioned officer of the Eighty-fifth infantry named Franzki has been sentenced to five years in prison and dishonorable discharge from the army by a court martial at Rendsburg, which found him guilty of mistreatment of soldiers on 1,520 counts and abuse of authority on 100 counts.

The court declared Franzki had displayed the "brutality of an ox driver." He borrowed sums of money from soldiers and never repaid them, and beat his subordinates with his fists and with whips.

Several of the men were maltreated from 100 to 200 times each. One of them was dismissed from the service disabled. Franzki had left the army and had become a policeman at Hamburg before his brutalities were disclosed by the desertion and recapture of one of his victims.

One witness, who had bumped his head against a wall until he dropped unconscious, said he had to obey or be reported for insubordination.

Franzki had a favorite stick which he called "Friedrich Wilhelm." This he broke while beating a private, and he got another and christened it "Frederick the Great," who, he said, was "the best sergeant the Prussian army ever had."

NEW PLAN TO GET CRIMINALS.

M. Bertillon of Paris Proposes to Detect Guilty by Search for Three or Four Striking Features.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—M. Bertillon, the expert criminologist, has organized a new system for the detection of criminals. Heretofore photographs have been employed solely in the search for malefactors. Detectives will now be taught to search the physiognomy for three or four striking features, each of which has a mathematical value. Photographs, accompanied by measurements taken under this new system, will, it is claimed, make it practically impossible for well instructed detectives to make any mistake in the classification or detection of criminals. Heretofore the errors made were as high as 70 per cent, while a trial of M. Bertillon's system has reduced the errors to 1 per cent.

WOMEN VOTE IN AUSTRALIA.

First Election Under New Suffrage Plan Shows Them a Powerful Factor.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Dec. 16.—The first of the commonwealth general elections at which women exercised the right of suffrage was held today, with the result that all political calculations were upset. The government party favored protection and the opposition supported free trade, and the labor party agreed to sink the question of fiscal differences with a view to securing the balance of power. The woman voters were excellently organized and cast a heavy ballot, almost exclusively in support of the labor ticket. The labor party won many seats.

THINK "PARSIFAL" DESECRATED

Berlin Wagner Society Says It Is Thrown Away on Auditors in the Land of Dollars.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The Berlin Wagner society has published an indignant protest against the production of "Parsifal" in New York, declaring that "Richard Wagner's holy legacy to art, whose production he designed to reserve for the consecrated Temple of Art, which he created, is thrown away upon auditors in the land of dollars, who possess no conception of the true essence of Wagner, and probably never will possess any."

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PRINCE CRITICISES AMERICA.

Mestchersky of Russia Resents Interference of Foreign Nations in Affairs of Empire.

PARIS, Dec. 17, 3 a. m.—Prince Mestchersky of Russia, in a letter to the Gaulois, sharply criticises the interference of foreign nations in the internal affairs of Russia, citing particularly the case of the United States. The prince says: "If, for example, public opinion in Russia should be moved in behalf of the negroes in America to the point of condemning the American officials, I suppose those attacked would say, 'You must not mix in our internal affairs.' That would be a strictly logical answer, just as much so as the answer made by the people of Russia."

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BASEBALL RULERS TO MEET TODAY.

American League Club Owners to Hold Their Annual Fall Session.

DIVIDE ON FOUL STRIKE.

Rule Approved by the National Will Be Rejected by the Johnson Crowd.

Club owners and managers of the American league will meet in their annual fall session today at the Auditorium Annex, the first session being called for 1 p. m., to be preceded by a meeting of the directors in President Johnson's office in the morning. Aside from the routine business of a fall meeting the most important matters to engage the attention of the magnates will be the transfer of the ownership of the Washington and Detroit clubs, the consideration of the National league action for the continuation of the foul strike and in lengthening its playing schedule.

Managers in an Argument.

Managers Griffith and McAleer and Owner Killilea of the Boston club comprised the advance guard in town yesterday, the others being expected on the early morning trains today. Mr. Killilea remained only long enough for a hurried conference with President Johnson, returning to Milwaukee, from where he will run down in time for today's sessions. The owner of the champions found time to deny all reports which credited him with a desire to sell his Boston club. He said he had not heard of an offer, would not entertain any, and did not know how the reports could have originated.

It is believed the deals for new backing for the Washington and Detroit clubs have been practically completed, and only await the ratification of the league before announcement is made. President Johnson has said as much of the Washington matter, but is more reticent regarding Detroit.

Differ Over Foul Strike.

The foul strike agitation will command the league's time only because of the action of the National league last week in voting to its rules committee ironclad instructions to stand by the rule without change of any kind. This action, according to President Hart of the local club, was forced on the old league by his own overenthusiastic promise to Ban Johnson that he would vote against the rule if the American league did not like it after a year's trial. That promise, Hart said, the National league had put it out of his power to keep by its emphatic instructions to the committee. He said that when the situation was explained to the league the owners were so determined to retain the rule that it was a question whether to appoint a new rules committee without himself and Mr. Fleischmann of Cincinnati on it and so prevent their voting against the rule, or to retain the old committee and tie its hands so that it could not vote against the rule. The latter alternative was the one chosen. Mr. Hart expressed the opinion that it was unfortunate the rule had been a product of war times, otherwise he believed it would have provoked no controversy whatever.

Prevents Good Outfielding.

President Johnson said regarding the matter that he believed the American league would vote equally emphatic orders to its rules committee to vote against the foul strike. So far as he knew the club owners were opposed to the rule after a fair trial. Manager Griffith of the Highlanders is the only supporter of the rule and he is a pitcher himself. President Johnson did not anticipate any trouble would arise over the matter in case of a deadlock between the two leagues, as it was really of too little significance. Manager McAleer of St. Louis is as avowedly opposed to the rule as Griffith is in favor of it, and one of his strongest arguments, aside from the decrease of batting, is the fact it has practically done away with the old time brilliant outfielding, which was one of the most popular features of the game from the public's standpoint.

Menefee Earns His Release.

President Hart announced he had forwarded to Pitcher Jack Menefee his "honorable discharge," or, in other words, had unconditionally released the veteran, believing his long and faithful service for the local club entitled him to know the club's intentions at this early date, so that he could, if he desired to continue in the game, make arrangements to manage or play elsewhere. He did not believe Menefee would care to play ball any longer on account of his numerous business interests in Monessen, Pa., but thought he was entitled to every consideration if he did wish to remain in harness.

NEW COLT PITCHER IS TO WED.

Mordecai Brown Takes Out License for Himself and Miss Sarah Bingham of Hickland, Ind.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Mordecai Brown, the pitcher traded to the Chicago Nationals by the cardinals, today took out a marriage license for himself and Miss Sarah Bingham of Hickland, the mining town where Brown formerly was a miner. Brown tried to keep the license from the papers.

Talk of All-Iowa Baseball League.

Webster City, Ia., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—A topic in baseball circles in central Iowa is the likelihood of the formation of the All Iowa league. The failure of Waterloo to break into the Three Eye league appears to have made certain the realization of those who for several years have hoped for an all Iowa organization. James Meyers, manager of last season's independent team at Waterloo, and D. C. Chase, manager of the independent team in this city, are the moving spirits in the birth of the new league. The towns most likely to come in are Waterloo, Fort Dodge, Boone, Webster City, Algona, Creston, Ottumwa, and Oelwein. It is possible some of the former "Bush" league or Iowa-South Dakota league towns will come into the organization. Council Bluffs is the most likely.

Four California Players for Brooklyn.

New York, Dec. 16.—Four star baseball players of the Pacific Coast league have been signed to play with the Brooklyn National league team next year, according to Manager Hanlon. They are A. Lumley, center fielder of the Seattle club; Frank E. Dillon, second baseman of the Los Angeles team; and Phil Nadeau and D. Van Buren, respectively left fielder and center fielder of the Portland club. Dillon formerly played with the St. Louis club.

Lincoln in the Western League.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 16.—Lincoln today raised enough money to enter the Western Baseball league.

Indoor Baseball Notes.

Austin Baptist and Fifth United Presbyterian indoor ball teams of the Bible Class league will play tonight at Arlington hall.

The Pilsen Turners' indoor baseball team plays the Elgin City indoor ball team at Elgin Saturday night. The Turners will take their drum corps with them.

Yacht to Enter Chicago Races.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Franklin H. Walker, donor of the Walker cup for twenty-one footers, which was won by the Chicago yacht, Little Shamrock, at the Country club regatta last September, is to build a twenty-one foot boat to compete for the Lipton cup. Sydney Russell will superintend the building of the craft and have charge of the sailing. The races for this cup at Chicago have aroused local yachtsmen and incidentally served to create a new interest in the twenty-one foot class. Other Detroit men may build and enter the competition. Several designs have been submitted. It is probable an eastern firm will build the yacht.

Indianapolis, 4; Richmond, 3.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Indianapolis defeated Richmond in the Western league at polo tonight, 4 to 3.

Notes of the Billiardists.

Morin defeated Riley, 50 to 41, in the twenty-first challenge three cushion game at Mussey's last night. Metcalf [45] and Morse [45] contest in the class B tourney tonight.

Cochrane [200] defeated Miller [200] by 200 to 149 in the last game of Foley's straight rail handicap tournament last night. The victory gave Cochrane second prize, Hall winning the first. Miller and Adair are tied for third money.

CHICAGO TO GET A TRAINER

STAGG WILL HAVE AN ASSISTANT TO LOOK AFTER ATHLETES.

After Much Discussion at the University It Is Decided to Secure a Medical Man Who Will Be Responsible for the Physical Condition of Midway Players, Especially During the Football Season—Will Be an "Assistant" to Raycroft and Stagg.

Partly as a result of the agitation among students and alumni of the University of Chicago regarding the necessity of a trainer for the midway athletes, and partly in fulfillment of a plan which Coach Stagg has been for some time desirous of carrying out, it was announced yesterday at the university that Chicago was to have a trainer. A medical man is to be employed by the athletic department to look after the condition of the athletes, especially during the football season. He is not to be called officially "trainer," but his functions will be the same.

Coach Stagg admits that during the last football season it was impressed on his mind that some one was needed in addition to Dr. J. E. Raycroft and himself to devote his attention exclusively to the care of the health of the players. He was unable during the season to make arrangements for securing such a man, but now plans have been perfected for his employment. Coach Stagg said:

Concerning the advisability of employing a professional trainer for the athletes, I can only say that this will not be done. The present system of caring for the men is a good one, and with the addition of one man, who will be under the direction of Dr. Raycroft, matters will be satisfactory. This man will live with the men, keep in close personal touch with them, and care for their minor ailments. The serious cases will be referred to Dr. Raycroft. This man will have a good knowledge of medicine and the care of athletes. He will have charge of the rubbing room and attendants, and will see that the men are kept in condition. Concerning the coaching of the various teams, Floyd Harper will assist me in baseball, and I will have charge of the track men. Our training system is a good one. Athletes at other colleges have infections and all the ailments that our men have, and now with the addition of an assistant I think the situation will be much improved.

Interviews with prominent athletes and students of the university were also printed by the university paper. Every one agreed that Prof. Stagg has been attempting to attend to too much and advised that both a trainer and an athletic manager be secured.

MICHIGAN MAY PLAY COLUMBIA.

Yost Announces He Has Arranged a Game for Thanksgiving—Poke Fun at Chicago.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Yost, returning in time for the football banquet tonight, announced a game with Columbia in New York City on Thanksgiving day. One serious obstacle to the game still remains—its ratification by the board of control.

"Columbia will be a strong team next year, of all old men, worthy of any eleven east or west," said Yost. "I sounded Yale, Princeton, and Harvard, and found them all unwilling to meet Michigan."

The banquet menu was headed "Champions of the West," and the souvenir of the evening a button photograph of the Michigan team, which had a photo of Stagg and his squad on the back, to signify that Chicago had gone "way back."

HESTON CAPTAIN AT MICHIGAN.

Maddock Will Not Return to College and Noted Half Back Is Chosen the Leader.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—William M. Heston was elected Michigan's football captain today for 1904. Joe Maddock surprised his friends by refusing the use of his name as a candidate. He announced his final decision not to return next year. The election makes it certain that Heston will be the only one of this year's five veterans to return in 1904. Heston graduates in June, but it was clearly understood before the election that he would return if chosen. He has played three years.

HAVE NEW SCHEME AT HARVARD.

"Graduates' Football Association" Is Started—Seek Uniform System of Play.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Coaches and captains of the Harvard varsity elevens during the last seventeen years met this evening at the Union club to establish a uniform football system at Harvard.

Cameron Forbes, who coached Dibblee's championship team in 1898, acted as chairman and outlined the plans of the Boston graduates, who started the ball a-rolling. Address were made by many of the old warriors. Charles D. Daly, the West Point cadet and star quarter back; Dibblee, Hallowell, Bob Wrenn, and other celebrities were present. It was voted to have an organization known as the Graduates' Football association, which will be composed exclusively of coaches, captains, and players.

The following committee was appointed to draw up a system of play: Cameron Forbes, "Bob" Wrenn, Edgar Wrightington, John W. Dunlop, Malcolm Donald, John W. Hallowell, William T. Reid.

Indiana College Athletic Meet.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The Indiana College Athletic league, which is composed of the secondary educational institutions, has increased its membership by admitting the State Normal school at Terre Haute. The other schools are Wabash, Hanover, Earlham, and Franklin colleges and Rose Polytechnic institute. It has been decided to hold the annual field and track meet at Terre Haute on the last Saturday in May. The football managers will not be limited in making up their schedules to the membership of the league, but a plan may be agreed upon later by which the championship of the league in football can be determined.

Princeton and Yale Hockey Games.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Princeton and Yale hockey teams will play a series of games at Pittsburg during the holidays, as follows: Dec. 26, Princeton vs. Western Pennsylvania; Dec. 28, Princeton vs. Interscholastic of Pittsburg; Dec. 29 and 30, Princeton vs. Yale; Dec. 31, Yale vs. Western league; Jan. 1, Yale vs. All Interscholastic team.

PROPER TAKES THE HANDICAP.

Defeats Fossil and Horatius Easily at Ingleside—Bullman Is Set Down.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—It rained hard this morning and the track was a sea of mud with a hard bottom at Ingleside. There was a large attendance, although the weather was cold and threatening.

The $1,000 handicap brought out a field of seven. The bookmakers opened up Fossil and Proper at 2 to 1 each, but the latter was soon backed into favoritism. Horatius went back in the betting in a suspicious manner. Burns took Fossil out in the lead, with Carsman in close attendance. Proper moved up along the backstretch and passed Fossil on the far turn. The latter struggled gamely, but Proper won easily. Oarsman, who started for the first time, finished third. Horatius performed in a line with the betting.

Rockaway and Lord Melbourne were the winning favorite. Henshell sent Emshee to the post in the first race and he finished last except for Arthur Ray, who was left, but Bell, the owner of Alice Carey, claimed the Fonso horse for $725. Frank Doss boosted Lord Melbourne from $600 to $1,200.

There were twenty-two bookmakers in line. Bullman was set down for three days for getting left on Arthur Ray.

First race, Futurity course, selling—Alice Carey, 104 pounds [Hildebrand], 6 to 1, won; Mountebank, 109 [J. Booker], 11 to 5, second; Puss in Boots, 104 [Connell], 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Thisbe, Hungarian, Emshee, Military, and Maresa ran. Arthur Ray was left.

Second race, ¾ mile, 2 year olds—Rockaway, 115 pounds [J. Bullman], 1 to 2, won; Mendon, 109 [Foley], 25 to 1, second; Capt. Forsee, 110 [Chandler], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Virginia Boy, George Berry, and Military Man ran.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Red Cross Nurse, 99 pounds [Foley], 1 to 1, won; Miss Ringlets, 104 [J. Martin], 8 to 1, second; The Bugaboo, 112 [N. Lewis], 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Telephone, Dorice, Elie, Avenger, Foxey Grandpa, and Hoceo ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Proper, 112 pounds [J. Martin], 8 to 5, won; Fossil, 107 [T. Burns], 11 to 5, second; Oarsman, 114 [Wonderly], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Yellow Tail, Falcon Bridge, Blessed Damozel, and Horatius ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Nervator, 96 pounds [Larsen], 4 to 1, won; Sad Sam, 110 [Sherwood], 8 to 5, second; Lansdowne, 97 [Roach], 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:08½. Glendenning, Louis Wagner, Mimo, and The Stewardess ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Lord Melbourne, 102 pounds [Oliphant], 3 to 5, won; Jane Holly, 110 [Bell], 15 to 1, second; Rosarie, 105 [Hildebrand], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:40½. Kitty Kelly, Pearl Diver, McGrathiana Prince, Royalty, and Discus ran.

Englishmen Win Cricket Match.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 16.—The first great test match at cricket between England and Australia, which has just been concluded, lasted six days and was won by the Englishmen by five wickets.

NARROW ESCAPE OF JOCKEY HICKS

Hurled to the Ground Amid Field of Flying Horses at New Orleans.

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Cardinal Wolsey Gets Nose Verdict Over Bon Mot—Other Results.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Jockey Hicks had a narrow escape from death at the fair grounds this afternoon. He was riding J. P. Mayberry, the odds on favorite, in the six furlong event for 2 year olds, when his mount stumbled soon after the start and fell, turning a somersault. Hicks was thrown fully ten feet in the air and landed on his feet, but was knocked down by the flying squad and had to be carried away.

He was racing in third place when the accident took place. When he was hurled from the back of the Ellison colt he went almost clear of those following behind and the bumps which he got after landing on the ground did little damage, although it may be several days before he is rid of his soreness. The horse was jumped upon and bruised but was not cut and should quickly recover from the bruises which are on both hind legs.

The accident helped to clear the way for Morning Star, the second choice, who opened up a lead of six lengths in the first half mile and won slowing up by four lengths from Mr. Pickwick.

The people who made a favorite of Cardinal Wolsey in the six furlongs for all ages are indebted to some extent to H. Michaels, who rode Bon Mot. Bon Mot might have opened up a lead before reaching the final quarter, but as it was he and Cardinal Wolsey fought it out stride for stride. The verdict went to Cardinal Walsey by a head. Major Mansir, who started in this race merely for work, surprised everybody, including his owner, by finishing third, with 10 to 1 about him for that position.

The Messenger must have been much the best in the sixth race at one mile. He was caught in the barrier and did not shake it off until he had gone a hundred yards. When he got clear he improved his position steadily and finally won by a nose from Lee King. Ed Austin led a plunge on The Messenger that sent his price down from 6 to 1 to 5 to 1.

The hard luck mare Ivernia got what was coming to her in the fourth race, one mile, selling. She was backed from 5 to 1 down to 7 to 2 and in a driving finish nosed out Mynheer.

New Orleans Summaries Dec. 16.

Weather clear; track fast.

First race, ⅝ mile, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	St.	Fin.
5-1	Eva Russell, 108 [W. Hicks]	5	5nk	5¹	7h	1h
15-1	Palmist, 98 [W. Robbins]	9	9²	10¹	8½	2½
5-1	Sid Silver, 102 [Minder]	4	3½	4½	5nk	3nk

Time, 1:02. Josette, 108 pounds [Davisson]; Ziri, 98 [J. Hennessy]; Blueblaze, 108 [Livingston]; Tommy Foster, 110 [Pollak]; Neither One, 105 [Byers]; Hick. Corneds, 98 [C. Irvin]; The Pride of Surrey, 103 [Munro]; Irene Mac, 98 [H. Phillips]; Kabyl, 98 [W. Hennessy], finished as named. Winner, A. Molinelli & Co.'s ch. f., by Russell—Eva Rogers. Start good. Won driving. Palmist began slowly and was bumped into at the start. The Pride of Surrey and Josette were much used in setting the early pace.

Second race, 1¼ miles, purse $500, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	St.	Fin.
4-5	The Bobby, 102 [Minder]	2	8½	4nk	4½	1¹
8-1	F. Admiss'n, 98 [L. Wilson]	1	5½	2²	2²	2²
5-1	H. Hunter, 98 [R. Johnson]	9	7¹	6nk	5½	3²

Time, 2:10 4-5. Whitfore, 93 pounds [Hyams]; Charles D., 98 [Jost]; Ravino, 98 [W. Robbins]; Ben Battle, 93 [W. Fischer]; Jack Dougherty, 101 [Calvit]; Curate, 103½ [Munro], finished as named. Winner, J. J. Ogles' ch. g., by Inspector B.—Pansy Blossom. Start good. Won handily. The Bobby appeared to sulk for the first mile. Whitmore set the early pace. Charles D. raced up to the leaders at the turn.

Third race, ¾ mile, purse $400, 2 years olds:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	St.	Fin.
4-1	Morn. Star, 107 [Phil'ps]	2	1²	1³	1³	1⁴
8-1	Mr. Pickwick, 99½ [Salling]	4	4¹	3½	3nk	2½
10-1	Bronx, 110 [H. Michaels]	1	2¹½	2¹	2⁴	3nk

Time, 1:15 2-5. Katie Powers, 97 pounds [W. Robbins]; Al. Faithful, 99½ [W. Austin]; Hexam, 79 [W. Fischer]; Chanley, 100 [Niblack]; J. P. Mayberry, 111½ [W. Hicks], finished as named. Winner, J. Phillips' br. f., by Loyalist—Satellite II. Start straggling. Won easily. J. P. Mayberry stumbled after going a quarter, turned a somersault and landed on his back.

Fourth race, 1 mile, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
7-2	Ivernia, 99 [Romanelli]	3	9²	5¹	2nk	1nk
10-1	Mynheer, 102 [Jost]	7	7½	7²	5¹	2²
5-1	Macbeth, 97 [Livingston]	8	4¹	1h	1½	3½

Time, 1:43. Bud Embry, 99 [Travers]; Felix Bard, 99½ [Sallings]; Bard of Avon, 98 [H. Phillips]; Capt. Gaston, 105 [Munro]; Atheola, 91 [Hyams]; Alpaca, 98 [McCafferty]; and Duelist, 100 [W. Fischer], finished as named. Winner—S. V. Abel & Co.'s ch. f., by St. Leonards—Queenston. Start good for all but Duelist. Won driving. Alpaca and Duelist quit badly.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, purse $400, all ages:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
3-2	C. Wolsey, 109 [W. Rob's]	2	2¹	2³	1h	1h
6-5	Bon Mot, 115 [H. Michaels]	3	1h	1h	2²	2²
100-1	Maj. Mansir, 112 [Gannon]	8	4½	4⁴	4²	3²

Time, 1:15 2-5. Oclawaha, 107 [Crimmins]; Feronia, 104 [Wright]; Begone, 104 [Davisson]; Decoration, 104 [Minder]; Pleasant Memories, 98½ [Treubel]; Spencerian, 97 [H. Phillips]; Bugle Horn, 100 [Crawford]; Bonnalie, 104 [Hodgson]; and A Truant, 104 [Conway], finished as named. Winner—S. W. Street & Co.'s br. c., by St. Leonards—Hampton Belle. Start good. Won driving. Michaels put up a weak finish on Bon Mot. Major Mansir closed a big gap.

Sixth race, 1 mile, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
5-1	T. Messenger, 104 [H. Ph's]	11	9²	8¹	2nk	1n
30-1	Lee King, 86 [Jenkins]	4	7¹	7¹	1h	2nk
15-1	Pompino, 102 [Crawford]	9	6h	4¹	3²	3⁴

Time, 1:43 4-5. Commena, 93 [McCafferty]; Fairbury, 97 [Livingston]; Weird, 86 [J. Hennessey]; Havel, 91 [W. Robbins]; Water Tower, 91 [W. Hennessey]; Miss Golightly, 100 [Lindsey]; Circus Girl, 98 [L. Wilson]; Mary Moore, 94 [J. O'Brien]; and H. L. Coleman, 102 [Byers], finished as named. Winner—A. Bellew & Co.'s b. h., by Upward—Irene H. Start straggling. Won driving.

New Orleans Entries.

First race, ¾ mile, 2 year olds, selling—Short Cake, 108 pounds; Lady Free Knight, 102; Wreath of Ivy, 101; Myron Dale, 99; Lights Out, 99; Phillida, 99; John Doyle, 97; Falkland, 97; Symphony, 96; Allegrette, 95; Sparrow Cop, 94; Escalera, 93.

Second race, ⅞ mile, selling—Homestead, 107 pounds; Invincible, 107; Arden, 107; Dutch Carter, 104; Past, 104; Annie Max, 103; Nine Spot, 102; Floyd K., 102; Lingo, 102; Zyra, 99; Burning Glass, 99; Tioga, 97.

Third race, 1 mile—Ida V., 127 pounds; McWilliams, 122; Satire, 120; Colonel Tyler, 120; Bengal, 117; Anti Trust, 117; Bessie McCarthy, 117; Laton, 117; Prince of Proxy, 115.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Elsie L., 100 pounds; Sabot, 98; Huzzah, 97; Mauser, 90.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile—Over Again, 118 pounds; Demurrer, 117; Little Jack Horner, 114; New York, 112; Aladdin, 112; Josette, 104; Miss Hume, 104; Leviathan, 104; Caterpillar, 104; Mrs. Frank Foster, 99.

Sixth race, 1 mile, 2 year olds—Safety Light, 115 pounds; Town Moor, 103; Mildred L., 100; Collin George, 97; Ryevale, 97; Mammon, 97; Hobson's Choice, 97; Sandarac, 97; Sextette, 97; Class, 97.

Entries at Ingleside.

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Adirondack, 104 pounds; Kickumbob, Sus Johnson, Illiluon, Invictus, Tamm, 107; Bordermark, 109; Rio Chico, 112.

Second race, Futurity course, selling—Lady Fonso, Florianna, Belle, Caroburn, 81 pounds; Brick Fowler, The Cure, 84; Negrusca, 86; Laocoon, 88; Hainault, 108; Bassenzo, 112.

Third race, maiden 2 year olds, ¾ mile—Elizabeth E., 102 pounds; Jack Little, Capitol, 107; Neko, 108; Dr. Birdsall, Sir Appleby, Ebony, 110.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Nigrette, 95 pounds; Gorgalette, Lacy Crawford, Lord Melbourne, 100; Cambaceres, Silurians, I. O. U., 102; Diderot, 107.

Fifth race, Futurity course, selling—Atwood, Coroner Kelly, Sol Smith, Ananias, 93 pounds; Reeves, 104; Florinel II., 107; Quatre, 110; Fort Wayne, 109; Saintly, 112.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Evander, Orosius, Rasp, Pat Morrissey, Elfin King, Constable, 107 pounds; Rinaldo, I Do Go, 112; Oscar Tolle, 115.

Spring Dates at Buffalo.

New York, Dec. 16.—Announcement was made today that the Jockey club had granted to the Buffalo Racing association dates for its spring meeting in 1904 from June 6 to June 25. The association has planned an ambitious program. The principal event will be the Buffalo Derby, $6,000. It was expected the meeting at Kenilworth park would begin on Decoration day, but it was found the Ontario Jockey club had made dates which would conflict. President Howland of the Buffalo association said: "Beginning in 1905, the Buffalo Racing association will ask the Jockey club permission to begin its spring meeting on Decoration day, and has so officially notified the Ontario Jockey club. The autumn dates will be approximately the same as those of last year, depending, of course, on the dates which may be assigned to Saratoga."

Jockey H. Martin in a Row.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

Newmarket, Dec. 16.—"Skeets" Martin, the American jockey, was arraigned before a Newmarket magistrate today, charged with assaulting a resident of this place. Martin and a friend, a popular English jockey, went to visit a woman friend. They got in the wrong house, aroused the ire of the husband, and a fight followed. It cost Martin $50 to have the charge withdrawn. Allen and Huggins, the American trainers, left here at noon today. They will sail for America with a number of horses on the steamship Minnehaha of the Atlantic transport line.

AGAIN TOP 1,000 AVERAGE

BIG SCORES BY THE LOCAL BOWLERS ARE CONTINUED.

Columbian Knights Travel at the Rate of 1,015 1-3 in Their Series with the Yales—Three Straight Victories Put Them Close to the Derbys—Garfields and Nationals Each Roll Over a Thousand in Their Match in the West End League.

With an average of 1,015 1-3, the second best of the local season, the Columbian Knights bowlers last night won three straight games from the Yales. The triple victory puts the winners close to the Derbys, who are in second place. The losers averaged 942 2-3. Three fine individual averages were recorded, Cooke getting 227, Thompson 225 1-3, and Mahrlein 219 1-3.

In the other series the Club Fellows, leaders in the second division, pushed the Standards down the list by taking two games.

Garfield rollers notched 1,050 in the West End league, but dropped two games to the Nationals, who just topped the four figure mark in their first effort.

The leaders in the West Chicago league, the El Capitans, had their first serious defeat of the season, the Thurmans turning the trick by beating them in all three contests. The result pulls the El Capitans down from first place, which they have held all season, to a tie with the Rex team for that honor. The Thurmans averaged 950 2-3 for their series.

The Pickets turned in their three worst scores of the year against the Chicagos in the Sheridan league, handing over three games. Weis landed an average of 213 2-3 for his work. Scores:

CHICAGO LEAGUE.

Col. Kn'hts.	1.	2.	3.	Yale.	1.	2.	3.
O. Schmidt	185	178	190	Thompson	222	197	257
Peifer	200	164	211	Wood	186	177	165
Mahrlein	236	190	232	Barker	173	160	198
Cooke	236	232	213	Johns	192	207	173
Coughlin	171	215	193	Schmeltz	166	175	192
Totals	1028	979	1039	Totals	939	916	985

Standards.	1.	2.	3.	Cl. Fellows.	1.	2.	3.
Kling'berg	200	208	182	Boice	162	199	183
Kelly	161	174	174	Steele	179	167	209
Canfield	158	198	185	Rockwood	170	162	186
Steers	190	191	222	Sinsab'ugh	179	202	199
Stretch	162	183	170	Guston	201	184	183
Totals	851	949	933	Totals	891	914	960

IROQUOIS LEAGUE.

Krollmans.	1.	2.	3.	Maine.	1.	2.	3.
Morbach	165	180	135	Westcott	133	164	198
R. Krollm'n	156	173	181	Garner	127	189	146
G. Krollm'n	155	177	141	Hollister	166	137	150
Sund'mier	209	223	180	Gray	150	139	167
Dusch'sky	206	215	161	Irwin	190	171	147
Totals	891	968	798	Totals	766	800	808

WEST END LEAGUE.

National.	1.	2.	3.	Garfield.	1.	2.	3.
Leigh	211	196	223	Sullivan	211	213	158
Schultz	171	174	167	Baumann	182	213	147
Epp	191	169	180	Ditt	177	221	200
Dopp	216	172	167	Knust	193	236	176
Hoffman	215	174	198	Schaefer	192	167	196
Totals	1004	885	985	Totals	955	1050	877

UNITY LEAGUE.

Ramblers.	1.	2.	3.	Citizens.	1.	2.	3.
Hunerbein	216	169	200	Browning	178	214	122
Eastman	138	183	186	Carson	181	171	195
I. Gore	142	200	169	Moeller	169	135	158
Bellfus	131	189	192	Peters	149	138	176
V. Gore	180	208	183	Ward	192	149	220
Totals	807	939	930	Totals	869	807	871

Ping Pongs.	1.	2.	3.	Wh. Caps.	1.	2.	3.
F. Br'ning	163	178	174	Reynolds	166	150	151
Byrne	145	152	149	Johnson	153	151	144
Smith	134	160	174	McGrath	139	185	112
Woodruff	161	190	214	Larson	141	188	208
Schmitt	171	173	163	Rothermel	164	140	194
Totals	774	853	874	Totals	763	809	804

IROQUOIS LEAGUE.

Hermansen.	1.	2.	3.	Schiller.	1.	2.	3.
Becker	188	217	170	Goodwin	176	198	172
M. Ven'bles	154	201	178	Barrett	176	168	180
J. H'm'sen	191	214	188	Fisher	123	139	169
W. Ven'bles	123	164	180	Bender	149	180	107
Bellstein	191	149	185	Krugman	137	201	184
Totals	847	945	901	Totals	761	886	812

WEST CHICAGO LEAGUE.

El Capita's.	1.	2.	3.	Thurmans.	1.	2.	3.
Croft	158	127	163	Johnson	173	206	171
Funk	151	189	173	Payden	168	160	201
Hehr	217	178	183	Skidmore	191	147	194
Herbertz	139	213	147	Clarke	160	241	215
De Proft	152	189	179	Thurman	173	180	222
Totals	817	896	845	Totals	865	989	1003

SOUTHWEST LEAGUE.

Carnations.	1.	2.	3.	Ruehls.	1.	2.	3.
Arndt	189	163	241	A. Dernb'h	175	182	166
Bending	162	151	169	Arnold	190	138	168
W. Dern'h	148	206	166	Becker	174	173	173
G. Dernb'h	163	147	149	Hoskin	193	164	172
Scully	226	188	193	H. Dernb'h	166	...	...
				Lampe	...	161	167
Totals	*888	865	918	Totals	888	818	846

*Carnation won on roll off.

LAKE VIEW LEAGUE.

Prima.	1.	2.	3.	Clybourne.	1.	2.	3.
Bangart	174	163	255	Schmitt	160	133	145
Peth	169	175	193	Schlitz	154	163	131
Foerster	153	224	189	Hengst	175	195	172
Haselhuhn	171	165	169	Timm	133	190	163
Carlson	207	193	153	Felstean	[illegible]	219	144
Totals	874	920	959	Totals	758	900	805

SHERIDAN LEAGUE.

L. Shores.	1.	2.	3.	Argyles.	1.	2.	3.
Getzler	127	192	174	Held	167	176	166
Dodson	125	178	137	Anderson	188	165	152
Lantz	128	183	148	Dwyer	148	136	155
Mayer	164	141	161	Jordan	168	160	163
Jones	204	169	200	Sharpneck	182	180	209
Totals	748	862	820	Totals	856	857	845

Chicago.	1.	2.	3.	Pickets.	1.	2.	3.
Murphy	138	148	138	Wilson	90	152	100
Weis	213	234	194	Stanton	128	188	164
Buelow	190	178	187	Andrews	215	143	201
Weiland	137	157	169	McChesney	173	157	165
Lee	202	172	204	F. Stollery	220	206	156
Totals	880	889	892	Totals	826	845	776

I. O. F. LEAGUE.							
Royalty	718	776	766	Glory	638	817	769
Magnolia	701	739	785	Weidner	760	778	842
UNION LEAGUE.							
Delmars	943	890	813	Maypoles	753	826	810
Active	752	822	823	Irvings	685	702	707
PAINT, OIL AND VARNISH LEAGUE.							
Stand. Oil	751	723	851	Murphy	709	693	836
Rub. Paint	841	883	826	Hookers	712	782	717
UNITY LEAGUE.							
Climax	881	900	841	Czars	881	755	819
Climax won rolloff of tie.							
PHOTO ENGRAVERS' LEAGUE.							
Manz Co.	760	844	781	Rogers& Co.	791	784	811
BinnerWells	690	709	754	Rand-McN.	875	873	825
METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.							
Smyths	838	868	693	Magnets	835	855	846
WESTERN LEAGUE.							
Kearns	754	786	756	Derbys	746	838	650
BELMONT LEAGUE.							
Imperial	864	833	940	Uno	793	810	817
BRAND'S PARK LEAGUE.							
Posts	915	863	966	Elston	877	924	913
M'CORMICK LEAGUE.							
Office	885	780	763	Twine mills	753	753	835
HARDWARE LEAGUE.							
Channons	657	706	758	Crerars	628	633	775
COAL TRADE LEAGUE.							
Hedstrom	729	809	733	Peabody	730	697	814
BUTLER BROS.' LEAGUE.							
Office	526	567	577	Orders	698	697	663
ILLINOIS LEAGUE.							
Antlers	810	865	875	Tosettis	946	887	879
BENSINGER LEAGUE.							
Stewarts	792	794	920	St. Rochus	748	814	821
GRAND CROSSING LEAGUE.							
Essex	768	791	802	W. Parks	752	804	855
GARFIELD PARK LEAGUE.							
Crawfords	947	870	826	Columbias	834	869	876
IROQUOIS LEAGUE.							
Abrams	723	754	726	Broadway	808	811	760

Bowling Score of 1,164.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 16.—In a match bowling contest tonight the Blue Ribbon team of the Central City league established a world's record for a five man team, scoring a total of 1,164 pins. The former record was 1,152 pins.

Will Not Bar Durnell.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Although the Los Angeles meeting is to be under the jurisdiction of the recently organized Pacific Jockey club, the horses of "Boots" Durnell and Lester Reiff are to be permitted to race by special concession. The managers of the Ascot track stated that they had invited Durnell and could now refuse his entries. Tom Williams finally agreed to the arrangement, although he favored giving Durnell a bonus of $2,500 to go back east. John Weber, Green B. Morris, and Sam Morton ship to Los Angeles on Saturday. The entry of Sol Smith has been refused until it is proved that Hall, the ruled off jockey, does not own an interest in the colt.

French Jockey Club Appeals.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The stewards of the French Jockey club have entered an appeal in the case of "Tod" Sloan, the American jockey, who obtained a verdict of costs against the jockey club in his suit for $40,000 damages for being warned off the turf in connection with Ros de Mai's winning the Prix de Diane at Chantilly in May last.

Office Calendars.

A very serviceable calendar has been issued by the Chicago and Northwestern Ry. for the year 1904. Send 4 cents in postage to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago, or apply ticket offices, 212 Clark street, or Wells Street Station.

FERGUSON GETS CHICAGO MATCH.

Boston "Sandy" Will Meet "Klondike" at the C. A. A. on Dec. 26.

OTHER PUGILISTIC TALK.

Brown to Fight O'Boyle Before Kingston Club—Ryan Is After O'Keefe.

[BY GEORGE SILER.]

Arrangements were completed yesterday to bring "Sandy" Ferguson and "Klondike" together in the windup at the next Chicago Athletic association boxing entertainment on Dec. 26. The match has been in abeyance for several days, and could not be clinched until the arrival of Ferguson from the coast.

"Sandy" and his manager, A. A. McLean, reached the city Tuesday night, but the first named left for his home in Boston early yesterday morning because of the illness of his wife. McLean made the necessary arrangements for the match, and incidentally stated he would pit his big protégé against any heavyweight in the country, Jeffries barred and Jack Munroe preferred. Regarding Munroe he said he would make it winner take all, as he thinks it would be like finding money to beat the ex-miner.

"I believe I have the coming heavyweight champion in Ferguson," said McLean, as he is younger, cleverer, and stronger than any of the rising heavyweights, and shows improvement in every fight. I must admit his showing against Johnson last week did not boom his championship stock, but what could he do against a man that would not stand in one spot long enough to exchange a blow? That fellow Johnson is the shiftiest boxer in the business, but cannot hit hard enough to make a dent in a lump of butter. He hit 'Sandy' times without number, but did not leave a mark of his handiwork. I am not foolish enough to think my man can defeat Jeffries nor would I challenge him, but think by taking on all comers and having the good fortune to beat them the champion will give us a hearing. 'Sandy' is young and can afford to wait."

Ferguson will return several days before the day of the contest.

George Brown, the 115 pound amateur champion of the east, and Jimmy O'Boyle were matched yesterday to contest the semi-windup to the Jack O'Brien-"Diamond Dick" battle at the Kingston club tomorrow night. Brown comes well recommended, and if credentials count for anything the semi-final should be as interesting as the star event. Jack and Dick are putting in their best licks, and will be on edge to put up a rattling fast mill. Dick made good against Stift and Driscoll and a win or a draw tomorrow night will lift his fighting stock considerably.

Mike Schreck, who made it so interesting for Jack O'Brien at the C. A. A. Saturday night, is after some of the top notchers. Yesterday he requested Nate Lewis, matchmaker for the Ninth Ward Guard, to arrange if possible a match with Jack Root, offering as an inducement to split the purse 90 per cent to the winner and 10 per cent to the loser, but Jack would not be inveigled.

"Sig" Hart, manager of Buddy Ryan, after seeing Jack O'Keefe battle against "Chicago" Jack Daly and Gus Gardner, believes his boy can take Jack's measure, and if the right inducements are offered will match him against O'Keefe at 135 pounds, weigh in at 6 o'clock.

JEFFRIES MAY FIGHT MUNROE.

Miner's Victory Over Limerick in Boston Causes Champion to Give Him Some Attention.

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The possibility of a battle between Jim Jeffries and Jack Munroe seems good now. The miner's victory over Al Limerick at Boston Tuesday night boosted his stock and the boiler maker decided to meet him. Jeffries, however, makes stipulations. He wants the miner to defeat a few more big men first. This Munroe will try to do, provided he can find opponents.

"I will fight Munroe," Jeffries said, "but just when and where I can't say. I have theatrical contracts, but will break them if some clubs care to bid for the mill. From the way things look at present, the fight, if arranged, will take place in San Francisco."

Jeffries was perturbed over the report that Gus Ruhlin was ready to meet him and give him the entire purse if he (Ruhlin) failed to stop him inside of twenty rounds. "I don't believe Ruhlin made such an assertion," the champion declared, "but if he did, I am ready for business."

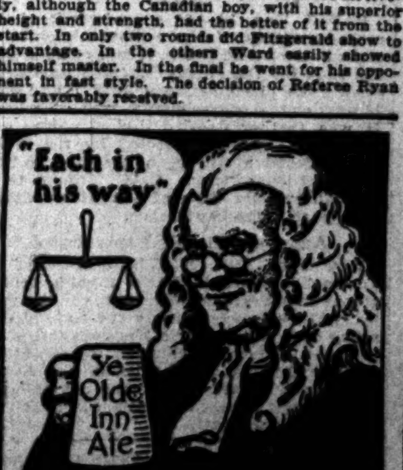
Jim Coffroth, matchmaker of the Yosemite A. C. of San Francisco, is in town, but thus far has not seen Jeffries. He came here to arrange a battle between Jeffries and Jack Johnson. Coffroth, however, will try to bring about a match between Jeffries and Munroe instead. If this cannot be done right away it is said he will have Munroe tackle Johnson or some other good man on the Pacific coast in a twenty round fight.

St. Louis Has a Fighting "Phenom."

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—St. Louis may be housing a man to wrest the title of champion from Jim Jeffries within the next year. Just who the man is, is kept a secret. He is to be placed through a careful course of training with a view to matching him with Jeffries during the world's fair. A St. Louis syndicate headed by Mal Dyle is back of the movement. The "unknown" is a giant, with the strength of a Hercules. He is 22 years of age, and served four years as brakeman on a railroad. In height he lacks a trifle less than two inches of reaching the eight foot mark, and is built in proportion. He was discovered three years ago by a St. Louis turfman passing through southern Missouri, who found he had disposed of every ring artist in that section of the country. A camp will be located on the outskirts of St. Louis, and sufficient capital will be forthcoming to give him the benefit and experience of scientific scrappers.

Ward Outpoints Fitzgerald.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Mike Ward of Sarnia was given the decision over Willie Fitzgerald of Brooklyn at the Light Guard armory tonight. The ten rounds of the contest were all lively, although the Canadian boy, with his superior height and strength, had the better of it from the start. In only two rounds did Fitzgerald show to advantage. In the others Ward easily showed himself master. In the final he went for his opponent in fast style. The decision of Referee Ryan was favorably received.



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Means that you do not have to go very deep into your pocket in order to give the most beautiful and valuable of all gifts. It means that you can do as much Christmas shopping with five or ten dollars as you could do with fifty dollars in the cash stores, for only a small first payment is required when the goods are delivered to you. Hundreds of people keep a Charge Account with us the year through, simply because it is such a convenience at Christmas time when there are so many to remember, and when one's heart is apt to be larger than their pocketbook.

Your Credit Is Good As Gold

With us. We require only your personal assurance—no indorser or security are ever expected or asked for. We make the payments to fit your earnings or income—hence we welcome the account of the clerk, mechanic, or honest laborer with the same courtesy and attention that we do the account of their well-to-do employer. We have reduced the opening of a Confidential Charge Account to such a simple, quick and easy matter that we are enabled to open from five to eight hundred such accounts every day, with less fuss and hurry than is usual in a cash store at Christmas time. Come and see it done.

If You Prefer to Buy for Cash,

We make a cash proposition that is just as far ahead of the cash stores as are our easy terms ahead of other credit stores. Here it is: Pay cash for any Diamond that you wish and we will give you a written agreement to refund all that you pay at any time within one year—less 10 per cent. You might under this offer, buy a fifty dollar Diamond ring, wear it one year, then bring it back to us and get forty-five dollars, thus making the expense of wearing a beautiful Diamond for a whole year only five dollars—or less than ten cents per week. *How can the State street stores with their enormous rents and expenses meet this kind of competition? They simply cannot do it—it is quite impossible for them to do business on a ten per cent margin of profit.*

Christmas Advice.

If you have the money and want to pay all cash, by all means come to us and buy under the foregoing money-back offer. On the other hand, if you wish to give a friend, relative or loved one a beautiful Diamond or Watch, you do not need to cramp yourself for the money. Open a Charge Account and you will not even have to economize to meet the small monthly payments as they mature.

Do It Today

Don't wait until next week to make your selection. Come today or tomorrow. After Sunday our salesrooms will be jammed all day long and up to midnight. If shopping quietly, being waited on with promptness, and having every attention possible shown you is an object, COME THIS WEEK

We Will Lay Aside Your Selection

for Christmas delivery if you prefer, and you need not make the first payment until the goods are delivered to you. This is a convenient way for keeping out of next week's crowd and making your selection carefully and leisurely.

Get a Guarantee Certificate.

Be sure to ask for a Guarantee Certificate with your Diamond. It may be overlooked in the rush, but you are entitled to one, and should ask for it.

Open Day and Night.

Our salesrooms will be open early and late during the next ten days. You can get it any day at any time. Don't wait until the last minute and buy any old Diamond—come today and pick out a gem fresh from the cutter's hands. If the salesman cannot show you a mounted Diamond just as you want it, you can make a selection from our loose, unmounted stock, the finest in America.

ONLY 8 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS.

Don't get mixed on the location. Remember that we occupy the Second Floor of the great Stewart Building, where we do the largest Diamond business in the world.

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SEEK TO COMPEL SCHWAB TO PAY.

Promoter Asked to Disgorge His Profits Made in Shipbuilding Trust.

BILL ASKS FOR $18,000,000.

Gov. Odell Would Not Deprive Senator Platt of His Position.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Dec. 16.

The tangled affairs of the shipbuilding trust were further complicated today by the filing of a cross bill asking the court to decree that Charles M. Schwab owes the shipbuilding company $18,000,000, and that $10,000,000 of the company's bonds held by him be declared null and void.

Seek to Compel C. M. Schwab to Disgorge.

The original suit was brought by the New York Security and Trust company against the United States Shipbuilding company, James Smith Jr., receiver, to foreclose a mortgage which the trust company holds to secure the $10,000,000 bonds given by the shipbuilding company to Mr. Schwab. As a result of charges of fraud made by Receiver Smith against Schwab the original answer filed by Schwab on Oct. 24 asked leave to intervene as to the co-complainant, the New York Security and Trust company. At the same time Judge Lacombe granted Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshall leave to file an amended answer and cross bill for their clients, the United States Shipbuilding company and its receiver.

The $10,000,000 bonds in question, it alleged, were illegal and without consideration, as $10,000,000 of preferred and $10,000,000 of common stock given at the same time to Schwab in return for the Bethlehem steel works having more than paid for the Bethlehem plant. The mortgage given to secure the bonds, therefore, it is alleged, is null and void. For the common and preferred stock it is charged that Schwab is indebted to the shipbuilding company for $18,000,000 and his associates for $2,000,000, making up a total of $20,000,000.

The cross bill filed today asks for affirmative relief. It demands that the $10,000,000 of bonds be declared null and void and asks the court to decree that Schwab owes the shipbuilding company for $18,000,000 of stock, the indebtedness to be applied against any claim which the shipbuilding company owes him.

W. Bourke Cockran will be nominated by Tammany hall to succeed Mayor-elect George B. McClellan as the representative from the Twelfth congressional district. The decision was made at Mr. Cockran's office, where he met Charles F. Murphy and gave the Tammany hall leader his consent to run.

"There is no desire to deprive him of his present position," said Gov. Odell of Senator Platt while making a speech on "Our Party" at the Thirty-sixth assembly district dinner last night. Cheers greeted this remark from the governor. He also was cheered when he said many other things in praise of Mr. Platt and the other party leaders. Gov. Odell continued:

Gov. Odell Praises Senator Platt.

"There will be no change in leaders. I have the utmost respect for that peerless leader who has been unselfish in his interest for the success of the republican party for so many years and it is a source of satisfaction and pride to commend the efforts and work of the senior senator from this state. To deprive the party of such a leader would be a calamity. We are on the eve of a great battle. We look back with pride on many great achievements, and the manner in which President Roosevelt has met and handled the questions which have come before him during his administration. We owe it to him and the republican party to do everything possible to continue the successful career of the republican organization in the state and nation. There will be no loss of New York."

The women who succeeded men as ushers in the Majestic theater today seemed to do the work as well, if not better, than the men. The management says women are being tried only as an experiment, but if they continue to do as well as they did at both performances today they will be kept at work.

Lucius F. Robinson, an attorney of New Haven, Conn., was today appointed guardian ad litem for Henry Bradley Plant, grandson of the late millionaire, Henry B. Plant, in order that an estate of $80,000,000 may be saved for the possible children of the boy who is now only 8 years old. The New York laws forbid the bequeathing of estates in perpetuity, but the Connecticut laws do not.

Seek to Save Plant Estate for Heirs Not Yet Born.

By the terms of Mr. Plant's will the major portion of his estate, which amounted at his death to $17,000,000, was to be kept intact for several decades and be given in full to the children of the infant grandson, Henry Bradley Plant, its value by that time being estimated at $80,000,000.

By the petition on which a hearing was held today Charles E. Hoadley, Emma J. Hoadley, and Horace G. Hoadley, all of Waterbury, abandoned their contention, which had caused so much litigation in the courts, that New Haven was Mr. Plant's legal residence, and united with the executors of the will—Morton P. Plant and George H. Tilley of New York—in asking the court to proclaim New York to have been his residence.

The New York Supreme court already has decided that Mr. Plant's residence was in New York City, but heretofore the Hoadley heirs have endeavored to keep the administration of the estate in Connecticut and have opposed its removal to the New York Supreme jurisdiction.

Clara Lipman, the actress, has brought suit against Weber & Fields for $60,750, alleging a violation of a contract entered into by her and the music hall proprietors Feb. 16. Miss Lipman says she was offered to that ... because Weber & Fields did not organize a company to star her, as they agreed. Attorney Friend represents the comedians and Howe & Hummel the actress. Speaking for Weber & Fields, Attorney Friend said:

Clara Lipman Files Suit Against Weber & Fields.

"Weber & Fields complied in every respect with the terms of the contract. It having been found impossible to get bookings for a company, they do not owe Miss Lipman anything. More than that, they deny she is a star. When the proper time comes my clients will organize a company and place Miss Lipman at its head. Then she will become a star."

At a meeting of the Armstrong association Andrew Carnegie surprised his hearers by asserting that he believed Great Britain would surely some day lose south Africa. He said: "It is about as certain as we are living that Great Britain will lose south Africa, because the Dutch population there is increasing, while the British is not. The British won't work. What would Great Britain do with 9,000,000 negroes as placable and tractable as those in this country? These negroes grow about 11,000,000 bales of cotton every year, and this, I contend, helps make the United States the most powerful nation in the world. Suppose a fleet of British warships should attack us. The president, as commander in chief of the army and navy, would raise his hand and say: 'Stop exporting cotton,' and the war would be won. Such a happy country this is to have the ..."

Carnegie Expects Loss of South Africa.

The association, named after Gen. S. C. Armstrong, founder of Hampton institute, carried on the work in behalf of the negro which Gen. Armstrong began.

STUDENT AT CORNELL HURT WHEN COASTING.



CHARLES C. NITCHIE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nitchie, 1211 Judson avenue, Evanston, have gone to Ithaca, N. Y., to see their son, Charles C. Nitchie, who was injured Monday night while coasting on Buffalo hill. Nitchie, who is a junior at Cornell university, was thrown twenty feet from his sled and received internal injuries, a bruised hip, and a lacerated face. N. B. Henrotin of Chicago and C. C. Page of Norfolk, Va., were injured at the same time. Nitchie was graduated from the Evanston township high school three years ago. While a student there he was one of the editors of the Evanstonian, the high school annual.

Announcement was made today that the Rev. William Nichols Dunnell, S. T. D., rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, will be married early in January to Miss Anna Maria Megele. Bishop Potter will perform the ceremony. The exact date of the wedding is not given. Miss Megele has been considered a member of the Dunnell household for many years. Her father, F. Anthony P. J. Megele, was a member of the well known family in Hamburg, Germany, and a friend of the clergyman. Miss Megele went to live with the Dunnells forty-six years ago as a child.

Eighty Year Old Clergyman Will Be Married.

The pastor is now in his eightieth year. His wife died nearly three years ago and all of his children had died before her. He is one of the best known Episcopal clergymen in this city.

One hundred determined foes of the mosquito, especially that head devil among insects, the anopheles, or malaria mosquito, met in the rooms of the board of trade and transportation today and set afoot a national organization. They assembled in pursuance of a call signed by numerous distinguished reformers and statesmen to hold "the first general convention to consider the questions involved in mosquito extermination."

Anti-Mosquito Society Is to Be Formed.

Henry Clay Weeks, in calling the convention to order, drew attention to the fact which often is overlooked—that the anti-mosquito reform has passed beyond the humorous stage. He referred with something like pity to the "benighted writers" who fail to realize that the time for jesting has gone by. It may as well be said that most of the speakers took the same view of the matter. Little mirth interrupted the day's proceedings.

Within a year the American Ice company will go into business in this city as a coal concern. The matter has been taken up and plans perfected for the formation of a company to manage the coal department. John A. Sleicher, chairman of the stockholders' committee, said today: "The American Ice company already has a coal business in Baltimore and is doing well there. The business also has been taken up in Philadelphia with success, and there is no reason why a similar success should not be attained in this city. It is in the winter when the ice trade is the lowest that the coal trade is the best. I think I may say that within a year a coal business will be carried on by the American Ice company."

American Ice Company to Enter Coal Trade.

Arrangements were made to serve a dinner in the foyer of the Metropolitan opera house during the performances of "Parsifal" there, beginning Christmas eve. The intermission after the first act will continue from 6 o'clock until a quarter to 7. The only drawback at present to the dinner plan is the fact that there is no license at the Metropolitan opera house. Its license was not renewed last year because no balls are to be given this season, so no wine can ber served. But it is thought that at a "Parsifal" performance the audience will be able to struggle along without drinks.

Plan Dinner at "Parsifal" Performances.

After an investigation into the death of Adolphus Drucker, a former member of the English parliament, reported to have had been maltreated and abused in Bellevue hospital, District Attorney Jerome expressed the belief that the authorities at Bellevue hospital had been vindicated on all the charges in connection with the case.

Bellevue Hospital Authorities Are Vindicated.

DEDICATE COLLEGIATE HALL.

Imposing Ceremony at Notre Dame, Ind., Marks the Opening of Building for St. Mary's Academy.

Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The new collegiate hall at St. Mary's academy was formally opened on Monday with imposing ceremonies. On that occasion the Rt. Rev. H. J. Alerding of the Fort Wayne diocese, assisted by a large body of clergy from Notre Dame university and neighboring towns, blessed the new building.

The student body, faculty, and community were assembled in the long corridors during the ceremony, and at its close all repaired to the chapel where the president of Notre Dame university delivered an address on the necessity of a religious basis in the work of education. Benediction of the blessed sacrament concluded the solemn rites.

The building is a monument to the zeal of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, who rank first among the teaching orders in the United States.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

REPORTS CUT IN STEEL BILLETS.

Iron Age Says Independent Producers Are Scaling Pool Prices $2 a Ton.

RAILS ALSO MAY BE DOWN

Structural Output Has Been Record Breaking, but Labor Troubles Hinder.

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Interest in the conference being held in this city by leading steel manufacturers of the country to consider trade conditions was greatly augmented today by the announcement of the Iron Age that the pool price for steel billets is being undercut $2 a ton by independent producers.

Manufacturers all reported more structural steel had been sold during the last year than ever before, but because of building trade strikes a great deal remains undelivered. Strikes have interfered with business, but the outlook is brighter. Before the meeting adjourned it decided to hold its next meeting at Atlantic City on July 1 next year.

Rumor of Cut in Rails.

It was rumored today that a reduction in the price of steel rails from $28 to $27 or $26 is contemplated, and it is said also that the Rock Island is in the market for rails only on condition that the price be made $23 a ton. Union Pacific, it is said, would refuse to place any orders at present price, or even at $26, should that figure be decided on.

The Iron Age in an editorial tomorrow morning will say:

"Markets for foundry pig iron are firmer, so far as the southern product is concerned, the minimum price now being $9.50 for No. 2 Birmingham, at which some business has been done at the principal distributing centers. This narrows the unusual gap between prices of southern and northern iron and gives the latter an opportunity to more than book urgent orders for prompt delivery.

Basic Pig at $14.

"In the east there is a continued demand for basic pig, sales aggregating 10,000 tons having been made, including a lot of 4,000 tons for a New York state plant, for all of which $14, delivered at eastern Pennsylvania steel works, was realized, thus showing a slight advance. A corresponding advance in basic pig is reported from Pittsburg. Bessemer pig is quiet.

"In the steel rail trade little more business has been done. An anomalous state of affairs developed in light sections, which usually sell at higher prices than standard sections, but now are being marketed at $24 to $28, according to weight."

The Crucible Steel company, which today passed the dividend on its preferred stock, dominates in a large measure the steel billet output. Its attitude toward the Steel corporation is such that its withdrawal from the billet pool may cause further cuts in that product.

STEEL WORKS WILL SHUT DOWN

Edgar Thomson Plant of Carnegie Company to Suspend in Order to Make Repairs.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—The plant of the Edgar Thomson steel works of the Carnegie Steel company, at Braddock, with the exception of the furnace and foundry departments, shut down today for an indefinite period. All of the skilled men, over 3,000 in number, will be rendered idle. This is the first suspension for several years and will be utilized to make repairs and improvements.

Miners Quit to Forestall Wage Cut.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 16.—About 1,600 miners employed in the Meyersdale, Pa., coal region, quit work today owing to the proposed reduction of 10 cents a ton for mining soft coal. No disorder has been reported, the miners simply remained away from the mines. There are about 2,500 miners employed in the region and several of the smaller mines were operated today.

Refuse Wage Cut, Shutdown Results.

Shelton, Conn., Dec. 16.—The silk and velvet mill of Sydney Blumenthal & Co. of this place has been shut down for an indefinite period. On account of the dullness of trade the employers announced that in order to run the mill the operatives would have to submit to a reduction in wages of 5 to 12½ per cent. The operatives declined to accept the cut and the shutdown followed.

To Limit Anthracite Output.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—It is expected that a general suspension of mining throughout the anthracite coal regions will be inaugurated with Christmas, to continue until Jan. 4. This step has already been announced by the Reading company, and it is believed that all the other large companies will take similar action. One of the reasons for the shutdown is that the production is in excess of present market requirements.

DEAD CASHIER OWED $17,000: PART DUE TO SPECULATION.

Examination of Accounts of Asa C. Bushnell of the Yale National Bank at New Haven, Conn., Is Completed.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16.—An additional shortage of $2,000 has been discovered in the accounts of Asa C. Bushnell, the cashier of the Yale National bank, who committed suicide yesterday. The examination of the bank's accounts was completed today. It is understood that the shortage in the late cashier's accounts does not reach $18,000. Of this amount only about $4,000 has been traced to stock speculation.

Bank President Is Arrested.

Woodsville, N. H., Dec. 16.—Albert H. Eastman, president of the Berlin National bank of Berlin and vice president of the Gorham National bank of Gorham, was arrested here today by a United States marshal on a charge of making a false entry in valuing a note for $5,000 at the Berlin institution. Eastman declares the transaction was regular and that the note in question was good and amply secured.

Bank Robbers Are Arrested.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 16.—Robbers blew open the safe of the Citizens' Savings bank at Quimby this morning, and secured $3,000 in cash. Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning burglars blew the door from the safe of the postoffice at Paulina, Ia., and secured $125. While in search of the men who committed the latter robbery Sheriff Price of O'Brien county captured two of the Quimby bank robbers and recovered $1,430.

CHARGES REVENGE BY ENEMIES

Joseph Messersmith of Braidwood, Ill., Alleges His House and Store Were Set on Fire.

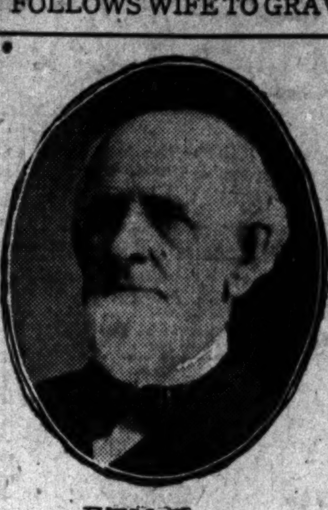
Braidwood, Ill., Dec. 16.—Joseph Messersmith, whose home and place of business were destroyed by a fire on Monday, in which his wife and daughter and an employé were cremated, declares that the buildings were fired for revenge by his business enemies. He will ask for an official investigation. Messersmith recently opened a meat market and cut prices, arousing bitter opposition.

OBITUARY.

JOHN R. BUTLER, aged 32 years, son of Edward Butler, whose conviction on a charge of bribery was quashed by the Missouri Supreme court recently, died last night at St. Louis, Mo.

EDMOND MASSON FRETE, manager of the French opera house at New Orleans, died at Paris yesterday.

PIONEER OF CHICAGO FOLLOWS WIFE TO GRAVE



E. T. Watkins.

Elias T. Watkins, one of the pioneers of Chicago, died suddenly last night at his residence, 148 Rush street. Mr. Watkins' death reduces still further the number of wealthy pioneers, several of whom have passed away within the last few months.

Mr. Watkins came here with his wife in 1848 from Rochester, N. Y., and had resided on the north side ever since. Mrs. Watkins died of pneumonia on Oct. 24 last and since then the aged man had been in feeble health. They were married in Brockport, N. Y., on Aug. 3, 1842, Mrs. Watkins' maiden name being Mandy A. Downs. Only a little over a year ago they celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Watkins took a prominent part in the financial affairs of Chicago from an early day. He was many years ago president of the People's Gaslight and Coke company, this being before the various gas companies were combined. He was a member of the Chicago Historical society and a director of the old exposition. He was a director of the Merchants' Loan and Trust company at the time of his death, having been a member of the board continuously since before the great fire.

WESLEYAN SENIOR STABBED IN HAZING OF FRESHMAN.

Howard McMillen Richard, Son of Presiding Elder at New Haven, Taken to His Home in Serious Condition.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Howard McMillen Richard, son of the Rev. Dr. William A. Richard, presiding elder of the Methodist church at New Haven, was sent to his home in this city today from Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., where he is a senior, suffering from stab wounds in the forehead, which were inflicted last night during a hazing episode.

A number of sophomores visited several freshmen in their rooms during the evening and initiated them into secret societies. Following bona fide initiations, they decided to "horse" other freshmen. They went to the room of Frank D. Taylor, Cambridge, Mass., who played tackle on the Wesleyan football eleven last fall. When he heard the attacking party coming he locked the door of his room and prepared to repel the invaders. Loading a revolver with blank cartridges, he shot into the crowd, which scattered, but was soon reinforced.

When it seemed certain that the crowd would force its way in he seized a screw driver, rushed into the hall, and Richard, who was one of the spectators, was struck in the forehead with the screw driver. A specialist who examined the wound found that Richard cannot move his eyeball and fears the nerves on that side may be paralyzed.

CLARA BARTON SEEKS AID FOR FEVER STRICKEN CITY.

Head of Red Cross Society Appeals for Contributions for Butler, Pa., People After Making Personal Investigation

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross, who visited Butler, Pa., returned to Washington today and issued an appeal for aid for the people of the fever stricken city.

Miss Barton declares that in the town of 18,000 inhabitants almost as many hundreds of patients are in various stages of typhoid fever, with few cases convalescing, to an average of twelve new cases a day. She says at least $75,000 more than is now in hand will be required for the relief work before the epidemic is over, and that the money must be secured in voluntary contributions from the outside public.

She asks that donations be sent to Thomas J. Shufflin, treasurer Butler relief committee.

Bad Water Causes Epidemic.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 16.—Dr. George A. Soper, a sanitary expert, attributes the epidemic to the suspension of the mechanical filtration of the city water supply.

Announcement was made today that Andrew Carnegie had donated $5,000 to the Pittsburg typhod fever aid fund.

One death and five new cases of fever were reported today. Six physicians have been stricken with the diseases and two are critically ill.

CLASS ELECTION AT HARVARD.

President Roosevelt's Nephew Defeated for Office—J. A. Burgess Chosen for President.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The election of officers for Harvard's class day next June was held today and resulted in the choice of J. A. Burgess, president of the class, as first marshal; C. B. Marshall, the football captain, second marshal; and E. C. Rust, captain of the track team, third marshal.

F. D. Roosevelt, a nephew of President Roosevelt, and president of the Harvard crimson, was defeated, as was also H. G. Dillingham, captain of the varsity crew. E. B. Krumbhaar, a millionaire from Philadelphia, was defeated by Roy Wallace, who has been largely identified in Christian work while at Harvard, in the fight for permanent class secretary, probably the most honorable position offered.

The other elections were as follows: Post A. D. Ficke of Davenport, Ia.; odist, E. A. Weldon of Brooklyn; ivy orator, W. R. Bowie of Richmond, Va.; orator, A. A. Ballantine of Springfield, Mass.; chorister, J. H. Densmore of Somerville, Mass.

HARVARD STUDENTS MUST STAY

Appeals of Parents, Alarmed Over Diphtheria Scare, Met by Positive Refusal from Dean Hurlbut.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Since the diphtheria scare began at Harvard parents all over the United States have, for the last two or three days, been telegraphing urgent orders for their sons to come home at once. Dean Hurlbut, however, claims there is no such epidemic among the undergraduates, and refuses to let the students go.

One mother in Chicago has been sending telegram after telegram to her son since the "scare" first began, the messages varying from fifty to a hundred words. The last one was addressed to the dean and used the forcible language: "I insist."

Another mother telegraphed sixty words ordering her boy to be sure and gargle his throat five times a day.

New Route to Havana, Cuba, Via St. Louis and Mobile.

The Chicago and Alton railway, in connection with the Mobile and Ohio railroad and Munson Steamship line, has established a new first class passenger route to Havana, Cuba. Elaborate descriptive advertising matter in course of preparation. For particulars call on or address Robt. Somerville, G. A. P. D., C. & A. Ry., 101 Adams street, Chicago.

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NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

Promising Young Pianists.

Tuesday evening in Music hall was given the first of four concerts arranged by Victor Heinze for the purpose of bringing before the public certain young piano students whose talent he considers above the average, and whose training has been obtained entirely in this country and largely from him. The assistance of an orchestra made up of members of the Chicago orchestra has been engaged, and the concerts planned on a scale more than usually elaborate. Last Tuesday the soloists brought forward were Miss Hazel Harrison, Miss Grace Sloan, and Isaac Levine.

Three numbers with orchestra were given, Miss Harrison being heard in the Grieg concerto, Miss Sloan in the Liszt Hungarian Fantasie, and Mr. Levine in the Chopin F minor concerto. All of the players proved that they possessed sure, neat fingers, which were sufficiently strong and swift to satisfy all customary demands, that their wrists were supple and powerful enough to make possible the playing of clear, brilliant octaves, and that their musical training had included careful attention to the verities of tempo and rhythm. Miss Harrison, the young negro girl, again demonstrated that her talents are distinctly and unmistakably beyond the common. When heard last year she convinced that her natural gifts were high, and that her schooling was being along thorough, sane lines. Last Tuesday she showed that individuality is commencing to make itself felt in her work. She begins to think and interpret for herself, and as such individuality is clearly a normal development, and is being guided by intelligence and taste, there is in its appearance subject for only satisfaction. She played the Grieg concerto with thoroughly commendable technical accuracy and surety, with no inconsiderable appreciation of tone color and nuance, and with fine rhythmic exactness. Interpretatively her work calls also for sincere commendation. There was understanding of the poetic content of the work in hand, and unexpected appreciation of the composition's varied and contrasting moods. It was a performance which contained much of merit, and still more of bright promise.

Mr. Levine gave a technically clean and interpretatively commendable albeit somewhat rigid reading of the Chopin concerto, and Miss Sloan delivered the Liszt fantasie with a fair degree of brilliancy and good technical finish. The concert proved that Mr. Heinze's estimate of the talents of his young players is not exaggerated, and showed that their talents are being carefully, sanely, and normally developed and guided.

In Vaudeville.

John Kernell, who was billed as one of the star attractions at the Olympic this week, is seriously ill at Detroit, and Lew Sully has been engaged to take his place on the program at the Clark street theater. Riccobono's Arabian horses are enjoying a large measure of favor at the hands of the house's patrons this week. At the Chicago Opera house Valerie Bergere is presenting one of her cleverest comedy sketches, and no less than three Charleses—Charles B. Ward, Charles T. Aldrich, and Charles Leonard Fletcher—are offering enjoyable specialties. The Haymarket's bill includes Cushman, Holcombe and Curtis, Clayton White and Marie Stuart, George W. Day, and Madge Fox.

Another Du Barry.

The players' stock company at the Bush Temple is devoting the week to the presentation of a play called "Du Barry." It is by Franklin F. French, and has, of course, the notorious favorite of Louis XV. as its central figure. Last season, when Mrs. Carter visited Chicago with her production of the Belasco piece, the local stock companies immediately followed with varied and various versions of the same subject. The Bush Temple did not catch the contagion at that time, but it is only the course of dramatic events that sooner or later the play should make its appearance there. It has come and in its scenario it follows closely the Belasco play, but in mounting and dialogue such resemblance ceases. The story of Du Barry is simply told, but does not always move as smoothly and sequentially as might be desired, there being times during the performance when the auditors have to take much for granted. The playwright has, however, succeeded in avoiding the unduly melodramatic in the majority of the scenes, and yet has not sacrificed interest or dramatic effectiveness. Miss Reals plays the name part and her portrayal shows the results of no inconsiderable study and preparation. Her Du Barry is a creature of many and quickly changing moods, and the actress knows how to make these moods clear to the audience, and to discover to the spectator all the flippancy, shallowness, and smallness of the woman's nature. It is not a characterization particularly sympathetic or likable, but it is interesting and histrionically creditable. Mr. Sullivan as Louis lacks distinction, making the king coarse and boisterous.

The Chicago Madrigal club under the direction of D. A. Clippinger will give the first concert in its second season tonight in Music hall. The assisting soloists will be Mme. Frances Guthrie Moyer and Arthur Burton.

Tonight at the Illinois Miss Rehan and Mr. Skinner will change their bill for the last time during their engagement, presenting "The School for Scandal," which will be given during the remainder of the week.

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FIX DATE FOR G. A. R. MEETING.

Annual State Encampment of Order Will Be Held in Springfield, Ill., Next May.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The council of administration of the Department of Illinois G. A. R. today decided to hold the annual encampment of the G. A. R. and the annual meeting of the Sons of Veterans, the Woman's Relief corps, and the Ladies of the G. A. R. in Springfield next May.

Three Fatally Injured by Explosion.

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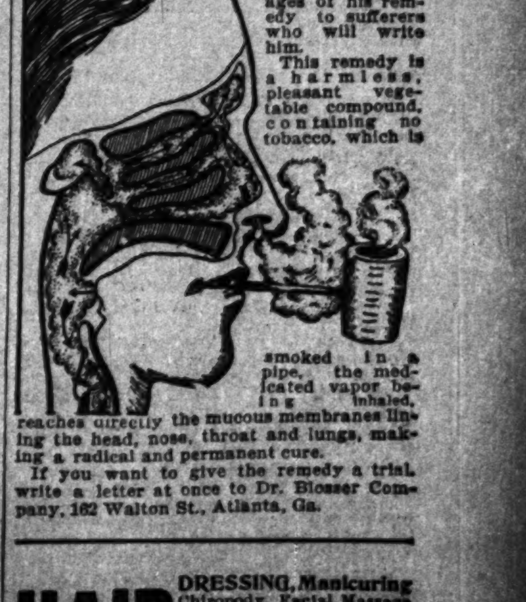
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Many Chicago Firms to Make Christmas Presents to Workers.

BIG SUM AT CRANE PLANT

Several Banks to Divide Large Amounts—Deering Men to Receive Turkeys.

Many Chicago firms will celebrate Christmas, almost the end of another year of prosperity, by giving gifts to their employés. It has been the custom in many establishments for years to remember each worker with a gold piece. Others have divided a certain percentage of the earnings of the concern among the employés. Still other companies give each married man a turkey.

While many are giving, some establishments that have given in former years will discontinue the custom this year. Others say that no presents will be made, but that the difference will be made up in the payment for extra work done during the rush preceding the holidays.

Crane Company to Divide Big Sum.

One of the largest distributions that has been announced is that of the Crane company. Through one of the officials of the company the giving of $250,000 has been announced. This sum will be divided among 5,000 employés, the average amounting to about $50 to each employé.

This money will be divided according to the regular salary of each employé. Those whose wages are the largest will find the largest additions to their pay envelopes on the day before Christmas. Last year the Crane company gave each employé 5 per cent of his yearly wages. This year the gifts will exceed the total sum of last year's gift. Besides those who are now in the employ of the company those who were laid off during the year will share in the distribution.

"It has been an unusually prosperous year," said a member of the company in the afternoon. "We shall follow our regular custom of sharing our good fortune with our men. The amount of money that will be distributed this year will be more than we ever divided before."

Banks to Make Distributions.

The Corn Exchange National bank officials said the employés of that institution would receive at least as much as was given last year. At that time each employé who had been in the bank for more than one year was given a $20 gold piece and those less than one year $10 each.

The Merchants' Loan and Trust company will give each employé of more than one year $20 in gold and to those who have been with the bank less than one year $10.

At the Fair each employé of more than one year's service will receive $5 in gold and those of less than a year $2.

Turkeys at Deering Works.

Every married man in the employ of the Deering Harvester company will receive a turkey as he leaves the plant the day before Christmas.

Many of the packing houses and other large concerns are yet considering the proposition of Christmas giving. David Mayer of Schlesinger & Mayer s that the employés of that house would rece e extra pay for their work during the holiday rush, which would be all that his firm could do. At Mandel Brothers it was said that every employé would be kept on the pay roll and that none would be discharged after the holidays. Other State street merchants said it had never been the custom to make Christmas distributions, and that it would not be undertaken this year.

ALUMNI OF OLD CENTRAL ADD TO MEMORIAL PLANS.

Woman's Club Announces Intention of Giving $2,500 Toward Fund for George Howland Hall.

Graduates of the old Central High school, many of them prominent business and professional men, met yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the board of education for further discussion of the plans for establishing a memorial in honor of George Howland, once superintendent of public schools.

It is the intention to secure $4,000 to pay the expense of placing classic mural decorations in the assembly hall of the new William McKinley High school. The room will be known as Howland hall.

The Chicago Woman's club was the first to suggest a memorial. Mrs. Henry W. Magee announced that the club would give $1,000 toward the $4,000 fund, and would expend $1,500 for the purchase of a decorated skylight for the hall.

Charles L. Hutchinson and Ferdinand W. Peck spoke in favor of the movement, and on motion of Albert G. Lane a committee was authorized to coöperate with the Woman's club. Mr. Hutchinson will name the members.

Joseph W. Errant urged that the board of education be petitioned to change the name of the new building to ...nor Mr. Howland.

TELLS GIRLS OF RACE PROBLEM.

Atlanta Professor Declares to University of Chicago Coeds That Graves Is Wrong.

W. E. B. Du Bois, professor of sociology in the Atlanta University of Georgia, who has been visiting at the University of Chicago, was invited last evening by Miss Sophronisba P. Breckinridge, a Kentucky girl, to address the coeds in Green hall.

Prof. Du Bois takes the opposite stand on the negro question to that of Booker T. Washington, and in his address to the coeds he assailed the position of John Temple Graves, who delivered the convocation address on the race question at the university last June, and those of Lyman Abbott.

"The University of Chicago should, in justice to itself and the south," said Prof. Du Bois, "sustain the south in its highest ideals and support the best public sentiment of southern people on the negro problem, a thing which some members of the university have not always done. The university, above all others, ought to take a stand on negroes' rights."

MISS RAYMOND ROBINS SOON.

Friends Report Disappearance of Municipal Lodging House Secretary When He Passes Night at Hotel.

An excitable friend caused some annoyance yesterday to Raymond Robins, superintendent of the municipal lodging house at Union and Eagle streets, by spreading a report that he had mysteriously disappeared. The report was based on his failure to return last night to his rooms at the Northwestern university settlement after leaving the municipal lodging house, complaining of illness, at midnight.

"The explanation is simple," said Mr. Robins. "I spent the night at the Palace hotel in North Clark street, with a friend."

Mr. Robins added that his illness was not serious.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

Via Michigan Central.

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Suit of the Diamond Match Company Against the County Treasurer Is on Hearing.

Judge Holdom yesterday began the hearing of a suit brought by the Diamond Match company to restrain County Treasurer John J. Hanberg from collecting taxes for 1902 against the company, amounting to $130,000. The complainant declares that the state board of equalization assessed its capital stock for taxation at $12,600,000, deducting all the tangible property of the company in Illinois. The company alleges that if it is subject to taxation on its capital stock the value of its holdings in other states should be deducted.

GUILTY OF TRADING ON NAME.

Nisson and Herbst Convicted on Charge of Using the Mails to Defraud.

Fifteen minutes yesterday was all the time required by a jury in Judge Humphrey's court to find Julius M. Nisson and Arthur J. Herbst guilty of using the mails to defraud. Nisson and Herbst conducted business as the Western Supply company, and had offices in the Pontiac building. Using the name of the reputable concern, the men are charged with obtaining credit to the amount of $30,000.

PLANS FOR KENNEL CLUB SHOW.

Exhibition to Be Next March 17, 18, and 19, in the First Regiment Armory.

The Chicago Kennel club yesterday decided to hold its annual bench show next March 17, 18, and 19, in the First Regiment armory. The advance entries indicate a larger exhibition than ever before. Fifty applications for membership in the club are on file.

Delay in a Bribery Trial.

By agreement the hearing in the G. D. Van Velzer bribery case, set for yesterday before Justice Lee, was continued until Dec. 22. Van Velzer is charged with accepting a bribe when on a jury in a personal injury suit against the Chicago City railway company.

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Crowe, Patrick.	Mulcahy, Maurice.
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Fenton, Sarah.	Rich, Josephine C.
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Fitzgerald, Robert J.	Schonefeld, Christina.
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Graham, Charlie.	Stephens, William J.
Grosse, Henry C.	Watkins, Elias T.
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Hazen, Martha M.	Welzien, Mary.
Herrmann, John.	Whalon, Mrs. Matie.
Houlihan, James P.	Williams, Ann D.
Jackson, William.	Williams, Bert.
Johnson, Albert.	Windling, Marie Rose.
Kallis, Peter.	Wilson, Alva.
Keefer, Elsie.	

ANDREWS—Wednesday, Dec. 16, at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. R. Morris, 6128 Lexington-av., Emma D. Andrews of Indianapolis. Burial at Lafayette. Indianapolis papers please copy.

ARMSTRONG—Dec. 16, James W. Armstrong, beloved husband of Agnes Gillis Armstrong. Funeral Friday at 9:15 a. m. from 806 Flournoy-st. to Our Lady of Sorrow's church, thence to Mount Carmel cemetery.

BEARDSLEY — Carolyn Frances Beardsley, daughter of Jerome G. and Carrie Forsyth Beardsley. Funeral services at late home in Highland Park Dec. 17, at 2 p. m. Special car leaves C. and N. W. depot at 12:45.

BRONSON—Dr. Henry Platte, aged 51 years. Funeral Dec. 17, 1:30 p. m., at Episcopal church, 50th-st. and Lowe-av. Interment at Mount Hope.

CADDICK—Emma E., wife of Thomas Caddick. Funeral from 300 Armitage-av., Dec. 17, at 1 p. m., by carriages to Rosehill.

CAREY—Andrew, Dec. 15, aged 32 years. Funeral Dec. 17, 9:30 a. m., from 355 S. Halsted-st., by carriages to Holy Family church, thence to Calvary.

COLEMAN—John, the remains of the late John Coleman will be buried from the vault at Mount Olivet Dec. 17.

CROWE—Patrick W., at his residence, 365 W. Congress-st., Dec. 16, 1903. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 19, 1903, at 9 a. m., by carriages to Calvary.

DAMMERS—Anna, widow of J. B. Dammers, 85 S. Homan-av. Funeral Dec. 18, at 1:30 p. m.

DAUL—Frank X., at the Samaritan hospital Dec. 15, beloved husband of Isabella Daul [nee Knight]. Funeral Friday, Dec. 18, 9:30 a. m., from late residence, 541 S. Franklin-av., Austin, to St. Catherine's church, S. Park-av. and Washington-blvd., Austin. Place of burial will appear later. Milwaukee papers please copy.

DEUTSCHE—F. R. Deutsche. Funeral services will be held from late residence, 647 N. Washtenaw-av., by carriages to Graceland at 1 o'clock Thursday, Dec. 17. Friends please omit flowers.

ENRIGHT—James Francis, son of Edward and Katherine Enright. Funeral Thursday, 10:30 a. m., from 323 W. Polk-st., by carriages to Mount Carmel.

ERNST—B. C. Ernst, husband of Laura Tarvin Ernst, at Long Lake, Ill., after an illness of four weeks. Funeral from the residence of Mrs. H. A. Wilson, 3926 Lake-av., at 2 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 17.

FENTON—Dec. 15, at 5749 La Salle-st., Sarah Fenton, wife of the late Bernard Fenton. Funeral Thursday, 9 a. m., to St. Ann's church, by cars to Mount Olivet.

FINNEGAN—Adeline A., daughter of R. J. and Ida Finnegan, Dec. 15, aged 23 years. Funeral Dec. 18, from 603 Adams-st., to St. Jarlath's church. Burial at Mount Carmel.

FITZGERALD—Dec. 16, Robert John Fitzgerald, 1 year and 8 months, only child of James and Mary Fitzgerald [nee Kenny]. Funeral Friday at 1 p. m. from 1053 W. Superior-st., to Calvary. Chatham, Ontario, papers please copy.

GARLAND—Thomas V., aged 53 years, at residence, 234 E. 55th-st. Funeral service Thursday, Dec. 17, at St. Thomas' church at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment at Oakwoods.

GARNETT—Mrs. Ellen, aged 68, widow of Joseph Garnett. Funeral from 2618 113th-st., Saturday at 9 o'clock to Holy Rosary church, thence by carriages to Mount Olivet.

GRAHAM—Dec. 14, at 3 p. m., Charlie Graham, aged 18 years. Funeral Friday, at 2 p. m., from 221 State-st., by carriage to Graceland.

GROSSE—Henry C., Dec. 13, 1903, beloved husband of Minnie Grosse [nee Lupa], father of Harry and son of Mrs. M. E. Grosse, and brother of John and Arthur Grosse and Lizzie Wieland. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 17, at 1 p. m., from his late residence, 639 Cortland-st., by carriages to Waldheim. Members of Richard Gates Council No. 967, R. A., and Golden City Lodge No. 145, K. of P.

HAMMERBURG—Dec. 14, Sadie, wife of Anton Hammerburg, aged 29 years. Funeral Dec. 17 at 1 p. m., from 106 Sedgwick-st., by carriages to Graceland.

HAZEN—Martha M., wife of Louis P. Hazen. Funeral Friday, Dec. 18, 12:30 p. m., from her mother's residence, 661 S. Central Park-av., by carriages to Rosehill. Port Jervis [N. Y.] and Paterson [N. J.] papers please copy.

HERRMANN—John, aged 81 years, at 857 Perry-st. Funeral notice later.

HOULIHAN—James Patrick, at 286 Aberdeen-st., aged 10 months, son of John and Katie Houlihan. Funeral Dec. 17, at 10:30 a. m., by carriages to Calvary.

JACKSON—William, son of James and Alice Jackson. Funeral Dec. 16 from 33 N. Campbell-av., to Galena, Ill.

JOHNSON—Dec. 15, Albert, at Mercy hospital. Funeral from 161 22d-st., Dec. 17, at 1 p. m., to Oakwoods.

KALLIS—Peter, at 195 N. Elizabeth-st. Funeral Dec. 17, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Boniface church, thence to St. Boniface cemetery.

KEEFER—Elsie, daughter of Joseph and Martha Keefer. Funeral notice hereafter.

KENNY—John A., at 86 Superior-st., son of Patrick and Mary Kenny, aged 1 year. Funeral Dec. 17, at 10 a. m., by cars to Calvary.

KILKENNY—Austin J., Dec. 15, at 5532 Centerav., husband of Mary Kilkenny. Funeral notice later.

LEWKE—Dec. 16, 1903, Mrs. Alvina Lewke, wife of Dr. G. W. Lewke. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m., from her late residence, 998 N. Robey-av., by carriages to Waldheim cemetery.

MACKENZIE—Dec. 14, aged 29 years, Robert J., husband of Caroline B. Mackenzie. Funeral Dec. 16 from 616 N. Waller-av. Burial at Minneapolis Falls, Minn.

MAYER—Leopold, at his residence, 3170 Groveland-av., at midnight Monday, aged 76 years. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 17, 10 a. m., from Sinai Temple, Indiana-av. and 21st-st., by train at 12 m. to Rosehill. Cincinnati, New York, Cleveland, and St. Louis papers copy.

MEADE—John C. Funeral Dec. 17, at 9 a. m., from Mercy hospital, by carriages Calvary.

MORRIS—Jonas, Dec. 15, 30 years, son of Isaac and Dora. Funeral from 319 Bissell-st., Dec. 17, at 11 a. m., to Waldheim.

MULCAHY—Maurice, beloved husband of Hannah [nee Deely], brother of Bridget, Julia, Mrs. Patrick Ward, and the late Patrick Mulcahy; member of American council No. 62, Royal league; Street Car Employés union No. 241. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 17, at 10 a. m., from his late residence, 2947 Western-av., to St. Malachy's church, thence by carriages to Mount Carmel cemetery.

OEHMEN—Mary A., nee Darmstadt, beloved wife of ex-Ald. John S. Oehmen, mother of the late Amanda C. Oehmen, Dec. 16, 1903, aged 46 years, 7 months 27 days. Funeral from her late residence, 2947 Wentworth-av., on Saturday, at 9 a. m., thence by carriages to St. John's church, 18th-st. and Clark-st., where solemn high mass will be said, thence to Polk-st. depot, thence by special train to St. Mary's cemetery. Special train will also stop at Archer and Stewart-avs. Please omit flowers.

O'KEEFE—Kate, wife of the late Patrick O'Keefe. Funeral from 556 S. Morgan-st., Dec. 17, by cars to Calvary.

OWEN—John W., at Randolph, Wis., Dec. 15. Burial at Randolph, Wis., Dec. 17.

PARKER—William Parker, 6 o'clock. Will be buried from his father's residence, 190 S. Kedzie-av. Funeral notice hereafter.

PECHER—John, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Pecher, aged 53 years. Burial Dec. 18 from 319 Blackhawk-st., at 9 a. m., to St. Francis' church, and from there to St. Boniface.

RICH—Dec. 15, at 77 Edgemont-av., Josephine C., only child of John C. and Mary Rich. Funeral Thursday, at 9 a. m., by carriages to Calvary.

SCANLON—Daniel, son of the late Dennis and Johanna Scanlon. Funeral Friday from 948 37th-st., to Nativity church, thence by cars to Mount Olivet.

SCHONEFELD—Christina, wife of Charles Schonefeld, aged 34 years. Funeral Dec. 18, at 10 a. m., from 1252 S. 43d-av., to Wheaton, Ill.

SKEATH—Agnes Frances, wife of Michael Skeath, 405 Elm-st. Carriages to Holy Name church and cars to Mount Carmel, Dec. 18; time of funeral later.

STANITSCH—John Stanitsch, at his residence, ... Dec. 14, late private company A, ... Ill. infantry, and member of George H. Thomas Post No. 5, Dept. of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic. Funeral from his late residence Dec. 17, at 9 a. m. Service conducted by George H. Thomas Post. Interment St. Boniface cemetery.

STEPHENS—William J., husband of Lizzie Stephens. Funeral from 455 Grand-av., Dec. 18, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Columbkill's church, thence by carriages to Calvary.

WATKINS—Elias T. Watkins, suddenly, Dec. 16, at his residence, 148 Rush-st. Funeral notice later.

WEBSTER—George, Dec. 14. Funeral Dec. 18 at 1 p. m., from 1195 W. Superior-st., to Waldheim.

WELZIEN—Mary, at 743 S. May-st., wife of Henry Welzien. Funeral Dec. 17, at 9:30, to Holy Family church, thence by carriages to Mount Carmel.

WHALON—Mrs. Matie, wife of J. T. Whalon, at Los Angeles, Dec. 12, aged 38 years. Funeral from 3144 Lowe-av., Dec. 19, at 10 a. m.

WILLIAMS—Ann D., Dec. 16, aged 69 yrs., wife of David E., at her home, 1487 W. Polk-st. Notice hereafter.

WILLIAMS—Bert, husband of Essie M. Williams, Dec. 16. Funeral Dec. 20, 2:30 p. m., from ... Sacramento-av., to Mount Greenwood.

WILSON—Alva, Dec. 15, aged 75 years, 1250 E. ... Park, beloved father of Charles H. Wilson. Remains will be taken Thursday morning to ..., Iowa, for interment.

WINDLING—..., at his residence, 1849 W. Ravenswood Park, Dec. 16, late first lieutenant company ..., Ill. infantry, and member of George H. Thomas Post No. 5, Dept. of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic. Funeral and interment, ...

... At 2827 Cottage Grove-av., Marie Rose, aged 25 years. Funeral Thursday, ... from 53 Adams-st. Interment at Oakwoods.

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE."

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Illinois—Fair Thursday, Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably snow in north portion, fresh north to northeast winds.

Lower Michigan—Fair Thursday, Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably snow in north and west portions, fresh northwest winds becoming variable.

Upper Michigan—Fair Thursday, Friday snow with warmer in west portion, fresh northwest winds becoming variable.

Indiana—Fair Thursday, Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer, fresh north winds shifting to east.

Wisconsin—Fair Thursday, warmer in west portion, Friday snow, warmer in east portion, fresh northwest winds becoming variable.

North Dakota—Cloudy and warmer Thursday, snow at night or Friday, colder Friday.

South Dakota—Cloudy and warmer Thursday, Friday snow and colder.

Place of observation. Time taken: Dec. 16, 8 p. m.	Max. temp.	Thermometer.	Direction of wind.	Precipitation 24 hours.	State of weather.
Abilene	48	64	S.	....	Clear
Albany	20	26	W.	Tr.	Fair
Alpena	22	22	W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Atlanta	44	50	N.W.	....	Clear
Amarillo	44	56	N.W.	....	Clear
Battleford	10	12	S.E.	Tr.	Fair
Bismarck	14	14	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Buffalo	20	24	W.	.02	Snow
Boston	24	28	S.W.	....	Clear
Cairo	38	42	S.W.	....	Clear
Calgary	26	36	S.	....	Fair
Charlotte	38	44	S.W.	....	Clear
Cheyenne	40	44	S.W.	....	Clear
Chicago	14	22	N.W.	.06	Clear
Cincinnati	26	30	N.W.	....	Clear
Cleveland	20	22	N.E.	.01	Fair
Concordia	32	48	W.	....	Clear
Davenport	18	24	N.	....	Clear
Denver	42	58	S.	....	Clear
Des Moines	24	28	S.	....	Clear
Detroit	16	22	W.	....	Clo'dy
Dodge City	40	60	S.E.	....	Clear
Dubuque	16	20	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Duluth	10	16	N.W.	....	Clear
El Paso	50	50	N.W.	....	Fair
Edmonton	18	20	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Escanaba	12	18	W.	Tr.	Clear
Galveston	56	56	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Grand Rapids	16	24	N.W.	....	Clear
Green Bay	10	18	W.	....	Clear
Havre	30	32	E.	....	Clo'dy
Helena	36	38	W.	....	Clo'dy
Huron	18	18	S.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Indianapolis	24	30	N.E.	....	Clear
Jacksonville	50	64	N.E.	....	Clear
Kansas City	28	38	N.E.	....	Clear
Lander	22	34	N.W.	....	Clear
Little Rock	48	54	S.W.	....	Clear
Los Angeles	60	72	W.	....	Clear
Marquette	16	20	N.W.	.01	Clear
Memphis	48	48	S.	....	Clear
Medicine Hat	42	48	S.E.	....	Clear
Milwaukee	10	18	W.	....	Fair
Minnedosa	4	8	S.E.	.02	Clear
Montgomery	48	54	S.W.	....	Clear
Montreal	2	10	W.	....	Clear
Moorhead	4	12	E.	.06	Clear
Nashville	40	48	W.	....	Clear
New Orleans	56	62	S.E.	....	Clear
New York City	24	24	W.	....	Clear
Norfolk	38	40	W.	....	Clear
North Platte	32	58	S.E.	....	Fair
Oklahoma	46	56	S.E.	....	Clear
Omaha	24	26	E.	....	Clear
Oswego	18	24	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Palestine	54	60	S.	.02	Snow
Parkersburg	22	24	W.	....	Clear
Philadelphia	26	32	N.W.	.12	Clo'dy
Pittsburg	22	22	N.W.	....	Clear
Pueblo	48	64	S.E.	.01	Snow
Qu'Appelle	12	12	S.E.	....	Clear
San Francisco	54	56	S.W.	.70	Clo'dy
St. Louis	30	34	N.E.	1.06	Clo'dy
St. Paul	10	14	N.W.	....	Fair
Salt Lake City	26	26	W.	.02	Clear
San Antonio	54	58	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Ste. Marie	22	24	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Springfield, Ill.	20	30	N.	.06	Clo'dy
Springfield, Mo.	40	44	N.W.	....	Clear
Vicksburg	52	56	S.W.	....	Clear
Washington	24	30	W.	....	Clear
White River	4	8	N.W.	....	Clear
Wichita	46	56	E.	....	Clear
Williston	20	22	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Winnipeg	—10	2	Calm	....	Clear

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 East Madison street, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 22 degrees; 9 a. m., 22; 10 a. m., 23; 11 a. m., 23; 12 m., 24; 1 p. m., 24; 3 p. m., 24; 6 p. m., 19. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.60; 6 p. m., 29.71.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSUED PERMITS TO wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no place of residence is given:

	Age.
Joseph G. Hohmann, Marie Mulligan	31—27
William M. Hinds, Mae McDonald	23—24
Petro Ringo, Gaetana Gannoscis	22—19
Francesco Campeglia, Virginia Gentile	28—18
John A. Sacry, Mamie Haggerty	34—26
Benjamin Stovall, Mattie Dorsey	24—23
Christian Larson, Mary Johanson	34—28
Frank Donegan, Mary Burke	26—26
Thomas Joyce, Dora Flaherty	28—24
Charles E. Leader, Rose E. Watke	35—27
Robert Asling, Amanda Eismann	21—18
Melvin Pippinger, Irene Cowin	21—18
Fred E. Roses, Mae Collins	26—19
Felice Txopea, Luisa Aletta	36—36
Antonio Matteo, Maria Dontrio	40—32
George C. Hobart, Mary E. Day	35—22
Joseph A. Roberts, Alice J. Ford	35—25
Joseph Weinberg, Anna Weid	25—22
Walter C. Moffett, Zora A. Mott	24—21
Allen K. Work, Bertha Gromka	27—25
Harry C. Jones, Rose Creighton	36—27
Daniel J. Donahue, Mae Conners	24—22
Evan J. Stover, Minnie Pack	21—18
Albert K. Hartwell, Waukesha, Wis., Ruth Shepard, Rhinelander, Wis	22—21
Joseph M. Epstein, Emma Marks	29—27
Kay Tood, St. Paul, Minn., Charlotte Sinclair Hoolrook	27—27
Jacob Price, Annie Jacobson	25—24
Leston Berry, Nora Conton	31—22
Julius C. G. Riese, Mela Degenkolle	24—20
Guy E. Fullis, Elsie Bacon	24—20
Torper Tollefsen, Olianna Lauritzen	22—20
Charles F. Borden, Evanston, Ill., Anna Swanson, same	36—29
Charles H. Morgan, Charlotte Bowles	42—37
Frederick Harper, Sophena Jacobsen	22—20
John H. Nelson, Marion Laird	21—20
Joseph Kalizak, Milwaukee, Wis., Mary Scheewberth, same	38—38
John L. Snyder, Eleanor M. Washburn	27—25
Jacob Otto Truathein, Mary Baird	25—25
Edward Armit, Clara G. Malefyt	32—25
Johann Tontsch, Sara Zink	26—18
Gerald M. Woodworth, Beatrice Hanson	21—21
Atheton Bruneon, Christina Flynn	31—29
Harry Frifeld, Rose Kanen	24—20
John Coughlin, Catherine Fox	27—20
Gust Christenson, Esther Moll	28—24
Frank W. Menge, May Fox	25—25
Morton L. Mortonsen, Elizabeth McKeown	21—20
Jacob Wickman, Julia Rundquist	22—21
Charles C. Palmer, Gloria J. MacIntyre	21—20
Samuel K. Colton, Blanche M. Daum	40—21
George D. Ihling, Anna Leinard	34—31
Francesco Specieette, Maria Manzella	22—18
David Weinberg, Constance Dring	22—18
George J. Koupal, Helen Marie Anderson	24—22
Don Kimball, Leonora B. Huckins	26—24
John Reuss, Lyons, Ill., Margaret Fredrickson, same	46—23
Paul Gehrke, Mathilda Mueller	24—22
Michele Schiavino, Teresa Molessa	21—19
Den Wielinger, New Amsterdam, Wis., Sietsche Vissia, same	51—39
William Klyeff, Genevieve May	38—26
Swan Anderson, Mary Larson	35—32
Harry J. Dreyer, Carume Besourne	33—23
Clifford C. Kendall, Grace R. Gardner	25—25
Edward L. Trudeau Jr., New York, Hazel Martyn	30—23
Rone E. MacNiven, Lucy Mae Miller	27—23

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:

Ackerman, Sarah J., 84; 1502 Adams-st., Dec. 15.
Basby, Julia, 45; 1800 Armour-av., Dec. 13.
Blonin, Elizabeth, 46; 26 Cortland-st., Dec. 14.
Bronson, Henry, 51; 7929 Lyons-av., Dec. 15.
Beckman, Elias, 60; 8040 Manistee-av., Dec. 15.
Colbert, Maggie, 50; 3647 Dearborn-st., Dec. 15.
Cornwell, Willet, 69; 1229 Wabash-av., Dec. 15.
Chiocks, Barbara, 31; 6904 Cregier-av., Dec. 14.
Datmold, Lena, 43; 111 Johnson-st., Dec. 15.
Everetta, Mary E., 10; 5019 Armour-av., Dec. 13.
Fridl, Anna, 28; 542 W. 25th-st., Dec. 15.
Fisher, Herman, 46; 772 S. Halsted-st., Dec. 15.
Frank, Mary, 81; 868 Pine-st., Dec. 15.
Fisher, John H., 65; 2513 Halsted-st., Dec. 14.
Grosser, Henry C., 40; 639 Cortland-st., Dec. 13.
Graham, Charles, 30; 337 31st-st., Dec. 14.
Goippinger, Marx, 6; 847 Winchester-av., Dec. 15.
Hanzoon, Rozalie, 84; 394 S. Hermitage-av., Dec. 15.
Huber, Margaret, 71; 2244 Prairie-av., Dec. 14.
Hill, Lester R., 7; 488 Webster-av., Dec. 15.
Hansen, William J., 8; 2142 N. Hermitage-av., Dec. 14.
Holyoke, William E., 82; 1170 Washington-blvd., Dec. 15.
Jonas, Montz, 29; 319 Bissell-st., Dec. 15.
Johnston, Albert, 45; 2834 S. Park-av., Dec. 15.
Janz, Emelie, 53; 12 N. 19th-pl., Dec. 15.
Jackson, William, 43; 33 N. Campbell-av., Dec. 15.
Johanis, Caroline, 57; 1135 N. Wood-st., Dec. 14.
Kallis, Peter, 59; 195 N. Elizabeth-st., Dec. 14.
Keefel, Elsie, 9; 646 41st-st., Dec. 15.
Koks, Vaclal, 35; 394 S. Hermitage-av., Dec. 14.
Kucria, Aunastazi, 20; 736 Alport-av., Dec. 15.
Kubu, Joseph, 32; 768 W. 18th-pl., Dec. 14.
Kliebe, Christian H., 52; St. Mary's of Nazareth hospital, Dec. 16.
Murphy, Michael, 87; 733 W. 46th-st., Dec. 14.
Maduralske, Joseph, 72; 659 Holt-av., Dec. 14.
MacKinzie, Robert J., 27; 616 N. Wallace-st., Dec. 14.
Needham, Wm. F., 30; 217 S. Wood-st., Dec. 14.
Pierita, Carrie, 23; 2670 Fulton-st., Dec. 14.
Partridge, Thomas, 56; 7300 Stewart-av., Dec. 15.
Puirk, John, 65; 467 Park-av., Dec. 14.
Piniecka, Kate, 77; 4835 Throop-st., Dec. 14.
Patterson, John W., 48; 166 W. Jackson-blvd., Dec. 14.
Stuart, Gertrude E., 22; 113 Clinton-st., Dec. 15.
Stroose, Anton, 25; 168 Bunker-st., Dec. 12.
Schaehner, Julia, 50; 173 Clybourn-av., Dec. 12.
Seutsche, Fred, 76; 647 N. Washtenaw-av., Dec. 15.
Thompson, Kathryn, 19; 1135 Flournoy-st., Dec. 13.
Urban, Joseph, 67; 1169 S. Whipple-st., Dec. 14.
Vona, Anotonie, 42; 750 W. 19th-st., Dec. 16.
Woods, Katherine, 28; 190 Ferdinand-st., Dec. 13.
Walkowiak, John, 42; 638 W. 17th-st., Dec. 14.
Whitten, Fessenden W., 30; 102 N. Clark-st., Dec. 12.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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HYDE PARK.

Indiana-av., s e cor 48th-st., w f, 50x162, incumb. $30,000, Nov. 27 [Archie Hood et al. to Edwin A. Roser] ... $53,500

115th-pl., 750 e of Prairie-av., n f, 25x201, Nov. 28 [T. J. Lafens et al. to Peter Ness] ... 1,850

Prairie-av., No. 4520, 25x179, Dec. 2 [Josephine Cashin to Moses Conney] ... 12,000

76th-st., 50 e of Ellis-av., s f, 25x125, Dec. 14 [J. B. Ashford to Vincenzo Bastio] ... 1,230

WEST CHICAGO.

Adams-st., 125 w of S. 45th-av., s f, 25x121, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 15 [H. F. Hughes to Mary C. Cunningham] ... 4,900

Centennial-st., 240 e of Paulina-st., s f, 24x70, Nov. 20 [H. Culver to Lars Usted] ... 1,100

Colorado-av., 66 e of 41st-ct., s f, 25x125, Sept. 14 [S. M. Gunderson to Frank W. Murphy] ... 4,450

Edgemont-av., 150 w of Laflin-st., n f, 25x106¼, Dec. 15 [Louise Breton to Solomon Pavish] ... 5,000

40th-av., s, 253 s of 26th-st., w f, 25x125, Dec. 8 [F. De St. Aubin to Johanna Maher] ... 3,500

Fulton-st., 79 w of Homan-av., n f, 20x113, incumb. $3,300, Dec. 4 [F. Peake to Wm. E. Treadwell] ... 700

Harvard-st., 274 w of Springfield-av., n f, 24.9x133, June 1 [P. C. Stadler to Wm. E. Allen] ... 4,200

Kedzie-av., 221 s of 19th-st., w f, 25x128½, Nov. 14 [F. Swiderski to M. Gatkowski] ... 1,000

Mautene-ct., 184 s w of Milwaukee-av., s e f, 24x102, Nov. 15 [H. M. Crysler to Anna Burgwaldt] ... 2,550

Paulina-st., 51 n of Kinzie, e f, 26x128, incumb. $1,000, Dec. 8 [E. King to Johanna Windelschafer] ... 1,500

Spaulding-av., 75 s of 19th-st., w f, 25x125, incumb. $5,000, Dec. 9 [Marceli Gatkowski to Agnes Swiderski] ... 7,000

26th-st., s e cor S. 43d-av., 10 acres, except streets and alleys, incumb. $16,000, March 14 [Robt. W. Parker to Chas. E. Thomson] ... 10,000

Van Buren-st., 75 e of Hermitage-av., s f, 25x120, Dec. 14 [est. I. McLerie to Morris I. Browdy] ... 5,700

Warren-av., s w cor Kedzie, n f, 66.45x124, Nov. 27 [Edwin A. Roser to Archie Hood et al.] ... 13,500

Warren-av., 85 e of Francisco, n f, 17.8x122.3, incumb. $3,000, Nov. 25 [B. E. Peacock to Louise D. Cole] ... 6,000

Western-av., 48 n of Ohio-st., e f, 96x125, Oct. 26 [W. B. Bayley et al. to Edmund M. Dunne] ... 1

Same ppty., Dec. 14 [E. M. Dunne to the Catholic bishop of Chicago] ... 6,000

LAKE VIEW.

Grace-st., 183 w of N. Clark, s f, 45.9x117.9, Dec. 13, 1902 [est. of T. W. Miller to Wm. D. Brommersberger] ... 1,220

Granville-av., 237 w of Southport, n f, 30x128, Dec. 3 [M. Kranss to Nicholas Britz Jr.] ... 4,500

Magnolia-av., 105 n of Leland, e f, 50x166, incumb. $14,000, Dec. 4 [Jennie A. Erickson to Ida P. Chatfield] ... 27,000

Malden-st., 240 n of Wilson-av., w f, 100x160, Dec. 4 [Ida M. Chatfield to John S. Erickson] ... 9,000

Robey-st., 33 n of Grace, w f, 25x125, Oct. 24 [A. E. Schutt to Frances O. Jones] ... 1,800

Sheridan-rd., 100 n of Ainslie-st., e f, 50x150, Dec. 4 [I. M. Chatfield to Jennie A. Erickson] ... 5,500

JEFFERSON.

Homan-av., 239 n of Dunning-st., w f, 30x142, Nov. 23 [R. L. De Zeng to Walter E. Kossack] ... 1,050

Same ppty., Dec. 15 [W. E. Kossack to Richard W. Poelma] ... 1,050

Spaulding-av., 243 s of Cortland-st., e f, 27x177, Nov. 27 [P. Peacock to Patrick Lally] ... 2,600

Whipple-st., 173 s of Garden-av., e f, 25x125¼, Dec. 7 [A. A. Larsen to Frank Koehler] ... 2,500

NORTH CHICAGO.

Robey-st., 72 n of Churchill, e f, 48x100, and o. p., Dec. 14 [Heinrich A. Umland to Edward G. Uihlein] ... 9,500

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Forest-av., No. 3601, 24x124, Dec. 15 [B. M. C. Miller to Hans Hulver] ... 4,150

Wentworth-av., 46 n of Alexander-st., e f, 24x100, Dec. 10 [A. H. Brantigan to Mathew Koenig] ... 3,000

LAKE.

Center-av., 198 n of 62d-st., w f, 75x124, Dec. 14 [C. H. Sippel to Rittenhouse & Embree Co.] ... 2,175

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WESTERN ROADS.

*Daily. ‡Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday. ‖Saturday only.

CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY. Ticket offices, 212 Clark St. Telephone Central 721, Oakley Av. and Wells St. Station.

	Leave.	Arrive.
"The Overland Limited," for first-class Sleeping Car passengers only	* 8.00 pm	* 9.00 am
Denver, Salt Lake, San Fran., Los Ang.	*11.35 pm	* 7.30 am
Salt Lake and Portland	*10.30 pm	* 7.30 am
Portland, Los Angeles, San Francisco		* 9.55 pm
Denver, Omaha, Des Moines	*10.15 am	* 4.00 pm
Omaha, Sioux City, Cedar Rapids	* 6.00 pm / *10.30 pm	* 8.55 am / * 7.30 am
Des Moines, Sioux City, Omaha	*11.35 pm	* 6.45 am
Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City, Mason City, Fairmont, Parkersburg	*10.15 am / *10.30 pm	* 8.55 am / * 9.55 pm
Northern Iowa and Dakotas	† 6.00 pm	* 8.55 am
Dixon, Clinton, Cedar Rapids	†12.30 pm	* 1.30 pm
Black Hills and Deadwood	*10.30 pm	* 7.30 am
St. Paul, Minpls., Duluth, Madison	*10.00 pm	* 7.00 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Hudson, Eau Claire, Madison, Janesville	* 3.00 am / * 9.00 am / * 6.30 pm	* 8.55 am / *11.45 am / * 9.25 pm
Winona, La Crosse, Sparta, Mankato	† 3.00 am	* 8.55 pm
Winona, La Crosse, Mankato and Western Minnesota and Dakotas	† 9.00 am / * 8.00 pm	* 9.25 pm / * 7.00 am
Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah-Menasha, Appleton, Green Bay	*11.30 am	* 5.55 pm / † 1.15 pm
Oshkosh, Appleton Junction	* 5.00 pm	*11.10 am
Oshkosh, Green Bay, Menominee	† 9.00 am	* 5.55 pm
Green Bay and Menominee	‡ 3.00 pm	† 4.00 pm
Ashland, Hurley, Bessemer, Ironwood and Rhinelander	*a8.00 am / * 5.00 pm	* 9.45 am / * 9.30 pm
Oshkosh, Green Bay, Menominee, Marquette and Lake Superior	a 3.00 am / * 8.00 pm	* 9.30 pm / * 7.30 am
Manistique, Sault Ste. Marie	†10.30 pm	* 7.30 am
Green Bay, Florence, Crystal Falls	*10.30 pm	* 7.30 am

Rockford and Freeport—Lv. †7.40 am, †8.45 am, †10.10 am, †4.45 pm, †7.00 pm. Rockford—Lv. †9.00 am, †6.30 pm. Beloit, Janesville, Madison—Lv. *3.00 am, *9.00 am, †4.25 pm, †4.45 pm, †5.01 pm, *6.00 pm. Milwaukee—Lv. *3.00 am, †7.00 am, *9.00 am, †11.30 am, †2.00 pm, *3.00 pm, *5.00 pm, *8.00 pm, *10.30 pm.
a D'ly Menominee and Rhinelander. b D'ly Green Bay.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—TEL. NO. 3117 CENtral. Berths and tickets at 211 Clark-st. and Union Passenger Station, Canal and Adams-sts.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
Ottawa, Streator, & La Salle	† 8:20 am	† 6:10 pm
Rochelle, Rockf'd, Forreston	† 8:20 am	† 2:20 pm
Mendota, Galesburg	† 8:20 am	* 2:20 pm
Galesburg, Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln	* 9:15 am	* 8:20 pm
Deadw'd, Hot Springs, S. D.	* 9:15 am	* 7:20 am
Seattle, Tacoma, Portland	* 9:15 am	* 7:20 am / * 9:00 am
Illinois and Iowa Local	*11:30 am	* 7:00 am
Galesb'g, Quincy, Hannibal	*11:30 am	* 8:20 pm
R'k Falls, Sterling, Rockf'd	† 4:30 pm	†10:35 am
Yorkville, Ottawa, Streator	† 4:30 pm	†10:35 am
Denver, Utah, California	* 5:00 pm	* 8:20 pm
Fort Madison and Keokuk	* 5:00 pm	* 8:20 pm
C. Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln	* 6:00 pm	* 9:03 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison, & Leavenworth	* 6:10 pm	* 8:55 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 6:30 am	* 9:00 am
Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
Quincy, Hannibal, Kansas City, St. Joseph	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Denver, Utah, California	*10:35 pm	* 7:20 am
C. Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln	*10:35 pm	* 7:20 am
Deadwood, Hot Springs, S. D.	*10:35 pm	* 7:20 am
Keokuk and Fort Madison	*10:35 pm	* 7:00 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph	*10:35 pm	* 7:00 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis	*10:50 pm	* 9:35 pm
Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona	*10:50 pm	* 9:36 pm

*Daily. †Daily ex. Sunday.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—ALL THROUGH TRAINS from Central Station, 12th-st. and Park-row. Trains for the south [except fast mail] can be taken from 22d-st., 39th-st., Hyde Park, and 63d-st. stations. Tickets at city office, 99 Adams-st., and at the Auditorium hotel.

	Leave.	Arrive.
N. Orleans, Memphis Special	* 8:30 am	*10:00 pm
The Limited, Memphis, N. Orleans, H. Spr'gs, Ark., Nashville, & Jacksonville	* 6:20 pm	*10:50 am
St. Louis and Springfield, Diamond Special	*10:15 pm	* 7:35 am
St. Louis and Springfield, Daylight Spec., Decatur	*11:32 am	* 7:45 pm
Cairo Local	† 8:35 am	† 6:00 pm
Fast Mail, Jackson, Tenn., Holly Springs, N. Orleans	* 2:50 am	
Southern Express		* 6:00 am
Champaign, Mattoon Exp.	† 5:25 pm	* 1:20 pm
Bloomington & Chatsworth	† 8:35 am	†10:00 pm
Bloomington, Clinton, Decatur, and Pana	† 5:25 pm	† 1:20 pm
Evansville Express	* 8:30 am	† 6:00 pm
Evansville, Cairo, and South	* 9:00 pm	* 8:05 am
Kankakee and Gilman	* 4:15 pm	*10:00 am
Minneapolis and St. Paul	* 6:10 pm	* 9:35 am
Omaha, San Francisco	* 6:10 pm	* 9:35 am
Dubuque, S'x City, S'x Falls	* 6:10 pm	* 9:35 am
Omaha Day Express	* 8:15 am	* 9:55 pm
Omaha, S. City Fast Mail	* 2:55 am	* 7:00 am
Rockford Passenger	† 2:10 pm	*10:05 am
Rockford, Freeport, Dubuque	† 3:45 pm	†12:55 pm

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM—LA SALLE-ST. STAtion, La Salle and Van Buren-sts. City tkt. office cor. Adams & Dearborn.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Illinois & Rock Island Local	* 8:00 am	* 2:00 pm
Peoria Fast Express	*10:00 am	†10:25 pm
Illinois & Davenport Exp.	*10:00 am	† 7:50 pm
Des Moines Iowa Mail	*10:00 am	† 7:50 pm
Peoria, R. Island, Davenport	† 1:00 pm	† 2:00 pm
Wash'n, Oskaloosa, D. Moines	*10:00 am	† 6:00 pm
Joliet Express	*11:45 am	* 3:45 pm
Joliet Accommodation	* 3:15 pm	* 9:47 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis	* 4:30 pm	*10:30 am
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls	* 4:30 pm	* 8:30 am
Joliet Express	† 5:10 pm	† 8:45 am
Peru Accommodation	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
Rocky Mt. Lim. to Omaha, Colo. Springs and Denver	* 5:45 pm	* 5:30 pm
K. City, St. Jos., Leavenw'th, Atc., Col. & Ft. W. Tex. Ex.	* 6:05 pm	* 9:40 am
Peoria	* 6:05 pm	* 5:30 pm
Big Five to Colorado, Utah, and California, via Omaha	*10:00 pm	* 8:30 am
C. Rapids, St. Paul & Minn.	*10:00 pm	† 7:25 am
Peoria, Davenport	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 am
Atchison, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Omaha	‡11:30 pm	† 7:25 am
Kan. City, Tex., Cal. & Mex., via El Paso Short Line	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 am
Omaha, Des Moines & Illinois		* [illegible] pm

CHICAGO AND ALTON—UNION PASSENGER station, Canal and Adams-sts. City ticket office, 101 Adams-st. Phone Harrison 4470. Branch 21.
TRAINS DEPART "THE ONLY WAY."
† 8:45 am Dwight and Peoria. Sunday only.
† 9:00 am Bloomington, Peoria, Sp'field, St. Louis.
† 9:35 am Joliet accommodation.
*11:25 am Alton lim'd for Springfield & St. Louis.
†11:25 am Jacksonville and Roodhouse.
* 2:30 pm Bloomington and Springfield.
† 5:10 pm Lemont, Lockport, Joliet, and Dwight.
† 5:35 pm Joliet accommodation.
* 6:00 pm Kansas City limited.
† 6:00 pm Peoria limited.
* 9:00 pm Bloomington, Springfield, and St. Louis.
*11:40 pm Midnight Special, Springfield, St. Louis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Peoria.
Trains arrive from Kansas City, Jacksonville, Bloomington, *8:55 am, *1:15 pm; St. Louis, Springfield, Bloomington, *7:15 am, *8:10 am, *5:04 pm, †8:15 pm; Springfield, Jacksonville, Bloomington, *1:15 pm, †8:15 pm; Peoria, Streator, Dwight, *7:15 am, *1:15 pm, *8:15 pm; Dwight, Joliet, *10:30 am; Joliet Locals, †8:45 am, †4:45 pm; Dwight and Joliet, Sunday accommodation, 7:30 pm.

WABASH RAILROAD—DEPOT, DEARBORN station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 97 Adams-st. and 15 Congress-st. Telephones—City office (except Sunday), Cent. 3046. Depot, H. 755.

	Leave.	Arrive
St. Louis Vestibuled Limited	*11:03 am	* 5:22 pm
Peoria & Springfield Express	† 2:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	* 9:17 pm	* 7:30 am
St. Louis & Peoria Express	*11:30 pm	* 8:02 am
Peoria & Texas Limited	*11:03 am	* 5:22 pm
Forrest Accommodation	* 4:35 pm	* 9:47 am
Cont. Lim., N. Y., Boston	*11:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Detroit, N. Falls, N. Y.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm
Montpelier Accommodation	*10:00 am	*10:50 am
Detroit, N. Falls & Bost. Ex.	*11:00 pm	* 7:15 am
Toronto, Mont. & Can. Ex.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm

CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD—Ticket office, 91 Adams-st. (Telephone Central 555), Auditorium Annex, and Dearborn Station, Dearborn and Polk-sts.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Terre Haute, Evansville	† 7:28 am	† 8:25 pm
Southern Illinois & Marion	† 7:28 am	† 8:25 pm
Mudlavia Spgs. & Brazil	†10:20 am	† 1:45 pm
New Orleans Special	D* 1:30 pm	D* 4:10 pm
Mudlavia Spgs. & V'burg	† 1:45 pm	† 5:45 pm
Danville Express	† 5:05 pm	*10:03 am
Chicago & Nashville Lim.	* 7:00 pm	D* 9:15 am
Terre Haute & Evansville	*11:34 pm	* 6:53 pm
Arkansas & Texas	*11:34 pm	* 6:53 am

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PERE MARQUETTE.
Grand Central Station, Harrison St. & Fifth Ave.
City Office, 115 Adams & 15 Congress.

	Leave	Arrive
Detroit, Saginaw, Bay City	†12.05n'n / ‡11.45pm	* 7.05am / * 5.00pm
Lansing, Alma, St. Louis & Northern Michigan		
G'd Rapids, Muskegon, G'd Haven and intermediate stations	† 7.10am / †12.05n'n / † 4.50pm / ‡11.45pm	* 7.05am / † 1.30pm / † 5.00pm / †11.10pm
Petoskey, Trav. City, Lud'gton	† 7.10am / †12.05n'n	* 7.05am / † 5.00pm
Manistee & Northern Michigan	‡11.45pm	†11.10pm

ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RY.—Depot, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket office, 109 Adams. Phone Central 2037.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Streator, Galesburg, Ft. Mad.	† 7:58 am	† 5:02 pm
Streator, Pekin	† 1:00 pm	† 1:00 pm
Streator, Jol., Lockp., Lemont		9:25 am
K. City, Colo., Utah, & Texas	* 6:00 pm	* 9:45 am
K. City, Cal., and Mexico	*10:00 pm	* 7:30 am
K. City, Texas, & Nor. Cal.		* 8:47 pm
The California Limited, to Los Angeles, San Francisco	* 8:00 pm	* 2:15 pm

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.—MAPLE Leaf Route. Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams. Phone 3503 Cent.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Marshalltown	* 8:45 am / * 6:30 pm / *11:00 pm	* 9:30 pm / * 8:30 am / * 1:40 pm
Sycamore and Byron	* 3:10 pm	*10:40 am
St. Charles, Sycamore, and De Kalb	† 5:35 pm	†7:45 am

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RY.—Ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Tel. 2190 Central. Union Passenger Station, Canal, Adams, and Madison-sts.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
Janesville, Madison	† 7:45 am	† 5:00 pm
Mineral Point Division	† 7:45 am	† 1:05 pm
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville	* 8:20 am	† 6:00 pm
St. Paul—Mpls. Day Exp.	* 9:00 am	* 9:25 pm
Wausau, Merrill	† 9:00 am	* 9:25 pm
St. Paul and Minneapolis		*11:50 am
Madison & Prairie Du Chien	† 9:00 am	† 4:00 pm
Denver, Des Moines, Omaha	* 9:45 am	† 8:55 am
Delavan-Beloit	*11:30 am	† 4:00 pm
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville	† 1:30 pm	† 1:45 pm
Cedar Rapids, Dubuque	† 1:30 pm	† 1:45 pm
F. du Lac, Oshkosh, Ripon	† 1:50 pm	† 9:25 pm
Delavan-Beloit	† 3:00 pm	*10:10 am
Green Bay, Portage	† 3:00 pm	† 1:00 pm
Janesville, Madison	† 4:00 pm	†10:15 am
Mineral Point Division	† 4:00 pm	† 8:00 pm
Rockford	† 5:05 pm	†10:25 am
Madison, Prairie Du Chien	† 5:00 pm	†10:10 am
N. Iowa, S. Minn., Dakota	* 5:15 pm	* 7:55 am
The Southwest Limited, K. City, Muscatine, R. Island, Davenport, Rock I'd	* 6:00 pm	* 8:55 am
The Overland Limited, San Francisco, Portland, Salt Lake, Omaha	* 6:20 pm	* 9:25 am
Omaha, C. Bluffs, S. City, Des Moines, S. Falls	* 6:20 pm	* 9:25 am
Janesville, Madison	* 6:05 pm	* 1:05 pm
The Pioneer Limited, St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
Cedar Rapids, Dubuque	‡10:25 pm	¶ 8:35 am
N. Iowa, S. Minn., Dakota	‡10:25 pm	† 7:55 am
K. City, Rock I'd, Davenport	*10:25 pm	* 7:55 am
San Francisco, Portland, Denver, Omaha, S. Lake	*10:25 pm	* 9:55 pm
Green Bay, Iron Mountain, H'ghton, Calumet, Marq., The Copper Country Lim.	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Wausau Minocqua, Star Lake	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am

For Milwaukee—Depart: *7:10, *9:00, †11:30 a. m.; †1:50, *3:00, *5:00, *6:30, *10:30 p. m.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RY.—CITY OFFICE, 230 Clark-st. 'Phone Harrison 2357. Depot, 12th-st. and Park-row.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Eau Claire, Ashland, Duluth	*2:45 am / *6:15 pm	* 9:40 am / *10:50 pm
Waukesha, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah	‡8:35 am / †1:30 pm	† 1:05 pm / † 6:15 pm
Eau Claire Local	‡8:35 am	† 6:15 pm
Waukesha Local	*4:00 pm	*10:20 am

EASTERN ROADS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. "The Niagara Falls Route." Ticket offices, 119 Adams St., Auditorium and Great Northern Hotels, Palmer House, and stations 12th St. and Park Row, 22d St., 39th St., Hyde Park, 63d St. (Dec. 15, 1903.)

	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Chicago
Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Detroit, St. Thomas, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, New York, Boston, and Eastern points	* 10.30 AM / *x 3.00 PM / * 5.20 PM / *x12.00n't	*x 7.30 AM / *x 8.00 AM / * 11.50 AM / * 3.05 PM / *x 8.55 PM / * 9.00 PM

(Trains marked "x" pass Niagara Falls.)

	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Chicago
Detroit Night Express	* 10.00 PM	* 7.80 AM
Kalamazoo and Intermediate	† 8.00 AM	† 9.55 PM
Detroit and Main Line points	† 6.45 AM	† 6.40 PM
Kalamazoo Accommodation	† 3.50 PM	† 11.10 AM
Lansing, Owosso, Saginaw, and Bay City, and Saginaw Division points	† 10.30 AM / † 10.00 PM / * 12.00n't	† 7.30 AM / † 6.40 PM / * 8.55 PM
Cassopolis, Three Rivers, and Air Line Division points	† 6.45 AM / † 3.00 PM	† 11.10 AM / † 6.40 PM

Via Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry.

	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Chicago
Grand Rapids, Traverse City, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, and Mackinaw City	† 6.45 AM / † 5.00 PM / * 12.00n't	† 7.30 AM / † 12.55 PM
Gr. Rapids and Traverse City	† 12.55 PM	† 4.55 PM

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE—CHICAGO UNION passenger station, Adams, Canal, and Madison-sts. Ticket offices at station and at 248 S. Clark-st., corner Jackson, and at Auditorium hotel. Through trains run as follows:

From Chicago to	Leave.	Arrive.
Fort Wayne and Alliance	† 7:00 am	*7:35 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Dayton and Cincinnati	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Columbus, Balto., and Wash.	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
The Manhattan Limited	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Pittsburg and Washington	* 1:00 pm	*4:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 1:00 pm	*8:45 pm
Pittsburg, Balt., and Wash.	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 6:00 pm	*8:25 am
Pittsburg and Washington	* 6:00 pm	*8:25 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 6:00 pm	*8:25 am
Pgh., Youngst'wn & N. Castle	* 7:30 pm	*7:35 am
Columbus, Pgh., and the east	* 9:00 pm	*7:35 am
Cincinnati and Dayton	* 8:40 pm	*7:30 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	* 9:00 pm	*7:30 am
Cincinnati Express	*12:01 n't	*1:20 am
Pittsburg and the east	*11:45 pm	*7:35 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHern Ry., N. Y. C. & H. R. R., and B. & A. Rys.—La Salle-st. station, Van Buren and La Salle-sts.; and 31st-st. station. City ticket office, 180 Clark-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	† 7:00 am	† 7:00 pm
Buffalo, Albany, New York	* 8:30 am	* 7:50 am
New York and Boston Spec'l	*10:30 am	
20th Century Limited	*12:30 pm	* 9:45 am
New England Express	* 2:00 pm	*12:10 pm
Buffalo and the East	* 3:00 pm	* 3:00 pm
Lake Shore Limited	* 5:30 pm	* 4:00 pm
Elkhart Accommodation		† 9:35 am
Cleveland	* 8:30 pm	* 7:10 am
Toledo, Cleveland, New York	*10:35 pm	* 9:00 pm
Buffalo and Boston	* 3:00 am	* 9:10 pm

MONON ROUTE—DEPOT, DEARBORN STAtion. Ticket offices, 232 Clark-st. and principal hotels. Phone Har. 1267.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 2:45 am	*12:00 n'n
Lafayette and Louisville	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 8:30 am	† 5:55 pm
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*12:00 n'n	† 8:40 pm
Lafayette accommodation	* 3:20 pm	*10:35 am
Lafayette and Louisville	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am
French Lick & W. B. Spgs	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
French Lick & W. B. Spgs	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am

NICKEL PLATE—THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO and St. Louis R. R.—La Salle-st. station, Van Buren and La Salle-sts. All trains daily.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express	10:35 am	9:15 pm
New York Express	2:30 pm	5:25 pm
New York and Boston Express	9:15 pm	7:40 am

City ticket office, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. 'Phone Central 2057.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO—DEPOT GRAND CENtral passenger station. Ticket offices, 244 Clark-st. and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local Express	† 7:15 am	†5:15 pm
N. Y. & Wash. Vest. Limited	*10:40 am	*7:00 pm
N. Y., Wash., & Pitts. V. Lim.	* 3:30 pm	*9:00 am
Cleveland & Pittsburg Exp.	* 8:00 pm	*6:50 am
Columbus & Wheeling Exp.	* 7:00 pm	*6:50 am

BIG FOUR ROUTE—DEPOTS, CENTRAL STAtion, 12th-st. and Park-row, and 22d, 39th, 53d, 63d-sts. Ticket offices, 238 Clark and Auditorium. *Daily. †Except Sunday.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*9:00 am	*5:30 pm
Louisville	*9:00 am	*5:30 pm
Cincinnati and Washington	*1:00 pm	*8:40 pm
Columbus and Louisville	*8:30 pm	*7:10 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*8:30 pm	*7:10 am

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT SPRINGfield yesterday licensed the following new corporations:

Pick Advertising company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; general advertising business; incorporators, Samuel Adams, Harry A. Parkin, A. L. Barker.

William R. White company, Bloomington; capital, $200,000; manufacturing agricultural and farm machinery; incorporators, William R. White, John F. White, G. W. Monroe.

Jewett Bigelow & Brooks company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; dealing in coal and coke; incorporators, Jay A. Bigelow, Harry M. Jewett, Benjamin F. Berry.

Astoria and Woodland Coal company, Astoria; capital, $2,500; mining coal; incorporators, R. O. Baird, O. Baird, William Scripps.

Adreen & Co., East St. Louis; capital, $50,000; manufacturing railway supplies; incorporators, E. L. Adreen Jr., D. R. Niederlander, E. W. Hodgkins.

Vaad Hakashres Coöperative Butcher Shops, Chicago; capital, $2,500; dealing in Kosher meats and poultry; incorporators, A. Feiges, Albert Hofman, Moses Shapiro.

Louis Hanson company, Chicago; capital, $50,000; manufacturing furniture; incorporators, James P. Sullivan, Thaddeus O. Bunch, Jonathan G. Latimer.

Acme Food company, Chicago; capital, $200,000; manufacturing stock and poultry foods; incorporators, W. H. Gemmill, T. S. Simpson, John R. Perry.

Lincoln Woolen Mills company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; manufacturing and dealing in clothing, woolens, etc.; incorporators, Francis E. Matthews, Leo Koretz, Carey W. Rhodes.

City club, Chicago; not for profit; social; incorporators, Frank H. Scott, Alferd L. Baker, George E. Hooker.

Pasadena Pleasure and Athletic club, Chicago; not for profit; social and athletic; incorporators, Joseph Muldoon, Jacob Fuhy, Albert Murad.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON WATER.

GOOD	BAD	GOOD	GOOD
LAKE VIEW	CHICAGO AVE.	14TH ST	HYDE PARK

C. H. Harrison crib and Harrison street station, good; Rogers Park station, bad.

The Harrison street pumping station is near Halsted and Harrison streets.

The Lake View pumping station supplies all territory north of Belmont avenue to Devon avenue.

Chicago avenue station supplies all territory between Belmont avenue and Lake street east of Western avenue, with a mixed suply from the Chicago avenue and the C. H. Harrison tunnels.

Fourteenth street station supplies all territory between Lake street and Forty-seventh street east of Canal street with water from the four mile tunnel.

The territory between Lake street, Canal street, Forty-seventh street, and Western avenue is supplied by a mixture from Carter H. Harrison, Chicago avenue, and four mile tunnels, by stations at Harrison street and Twenty-second street.

The territory between Belmont avenue and Forty-seventh street, west of Western avenue to the city limits, except Austin, is supplied from the Carter H. Harrison tunnel by stations at Springfield avenue and Central Park avenue.

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO postoffice as follows:

For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, British India, Roumania, Belgium, Cape Colony, and Lourenzo Marquez, 5 p. m.

For Cuba, 7:30 p. m.

For Jamaica, via New York, 12 p. m.

For Alaska, 9 p. m.

For Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Russia, and Sweden, via S. S. New York, 12 p. m.

For Ireland, via S. S. Umbria, 12 p. m.

For Hawaii, Japan, China, Corea, and Philippines, via San Francisco, by S. S. Doric, Friday, Dec. 18, 9 p. m.

For Brazil, Porto Rico, Curacoa, and Venezuela, 5 p. m.

For Fortune island, for Savanilla and Cartagena, Colombia, and for Greytown, Nicaragua, 5 p. m.

For Inagua and for Hayti, 5 p. m.

For St. Thomas, St. Croix, Leeward and Windward islands, Martinique, Barbados, and British and Dutch Guiana, and for French Guiana, via Dutch Guiana, 5 p. m.

For Guadaloupe, Granada, and Trinidad, 5 p. m.

For the Argentine republic, Uruguay, and Paraguay, 12 p. m.

F. E. COYNE, Postmaster.

NEWS OF THE RAILWAYS.

SAID THAT ONE MAN WILL HEAD ALL VANDERBILT ROADS.

Plan to Consolidate Management Discussed by Presidents — Predicted That Change Will Be Made Jan. 1, With W. H. Newman in Charge of Every Line—Daniel Willard to Go to Burlington—Coal Rates from East to Twin Cities Reduced.

It is reported that at a recent meeting of the presidents of the Vanderbilt lines the plan of placing all the Vanderbilt lines under one head was discussed, and it is predicted that the change will be made on Jan. 1. It has been rumored for some time that President Ledyard of the Michigan Central will give up his position on that date, and it is said that President Caniff of the Nickel Plate and President Ingalls of the Big Four will resign at the same time.

A consolidation of all the Vanderbilt lines has long been desired, and the only obstacle, it is said, has been President Ledyard, who, through his holdings in Canada Southern, has been able to keep his position. It is believed that he has been persuaded to retire and allow the union of managements to be made.

If the consolidation takes place, W. H. Newman, president of the New York Central, Lake Shore, and Boston and Albany railroads, will also become the president of the Michigan Central, Nickel Plate, Big Four, and all other Vanderbilt lines east of Chicago and St. Louis.

New Post for Daniel Willard.

Daniel Willard, first vice president and general manager of the Erie railway, is said to have been selected by James J. Hill as second vice president of the Burlington system, in place of Howard Elliott, who has become president of the Northern Pacific. Mr. Willard for a number of years has been associated with President F. D. Underwood of the Erie. He was superintendent of the Wisconsin and Peninsulas divisions of the Soo line when Mr. Underwood was general manager of that road. When Mr. Underwood was made manager of the Baltimore and Ohio he took Mr. Willard to Baltimore as assistant general manager, and later to New York as first vice president and general manager of the Erie.

Coal Rates Are Reduced.

Coal rates from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia mines to the Twin cities, by way of Chicago, were reduced yesterday 30 cents per 100 pounds, making the rate from Chicago $1.20 per ton, to which must be added the rate of the eastern lines from the mines to Chicago. There will be no change in the cost of shipping from Illinois mines, which is $1.50 per ton.

The reduction was made in order to open the Chicago gateway for eastern soft coal, much of the business having been diverted across the lake to Manitowoc, and thence to the Twin cities.

Indiana coal operators have complained to Gov. Durbin that the Big Four and Vandalia lines are discriminating in favor of Ohio and West Virginia coal, by leaving Indiana coal standing on the tracks for weeks.

Attack Roads in Cleveland.

The case of the interstate commerce commission against the railroads of the Vanderbilt system was begun yesterday in the federal court at Cleveland, O. The suit was brought last summer to compel the railroads to obey the orders relating to the freight classification of hay and straw. It is charged that the roads have changed the class, and thereby have increased the freight rates. United States Attorney Sullivan led the forces of the government. Assisting him were John G. Carlisle, formerly secretary of the treasury, L. A. Shaver, counsel of the commission, and Assistant United States Attorney Robert L. Tucker of Toledo. Adelbert Moot of Buffalo appeared for the railroads.

Authorize Des Moines Extension.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Des Moines, Iowa Falls and Northern railway, held in Iowa Falls last Tuesday, a resoution was adopted authorizing the company to proceed at once to extend the road northward to a point to be determined by the directors. Three preliminary surveys have been made and four routes have been found feasible. An air line from Iowa Falls to Charles City would strike the towns of Geneva, Greene, and Dumont.

Refuses to Confirm Sale Report.

A dispatch from La Crosse, Wis., says that W. W. Cargill refused to make any statement as to whether or not he had sold the Pine Bluff and Western railroad to the Rock Island system. He denied, however, that the Gould system had purchased the road last summer, branding the report, which came from St. Louis, as erroneous.

WRECK VICTIM BEGS TO BE KILLED TO END MISERY.

Brakeman Is Roasted Alive in View of Other Members of Train Crew Following Collision Near Pawnee, Kas.

Fort Scott, Kas., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Brakeman P. M. Hermitage of Monett, Mo., was pinioned under the wreck and roasted alive in view of other members of the train crew, who were powerless to help him, following the collision today between two sections of a freight train on the St. Louis and San Francisco bridge near Pawnee. Hermitage begged to be killed and put out of his misery. W. E. Williford and H. J. Kramer, brakemen, are believed to be fatally hurt. The bridge burned under the wreck and one engine and several cars went down.

Twenty Hurt in Trolley Wreck.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 16.—While running at a high rate of speed a Cleveland and Southwestern Electric car, on its way from Wooster to Cleveland, was thrown down a high embankment, by the breaking of a wheel, near Strongsville Center, early today. Of the twenty passengers on board all were more or less seriously injured by flying glass.

HAS GIRL CASHIER ARRESTED.

Proprietor of Lakota Cafes Accuses Edyth Tierney of Larceny by Embezzlement—She Denies It.

Miss Edyth G. Tierney, daughter of former Lieut. Tierney of the Chicago police force, was taken into custody by Constable Charles Barnes yesterday charged with larceny by embezzlement. It is alleged by O. F. Nettleton, proprietor of the Lakota cafés, that while employed as cashier Miss Tierney embezzled $75.

Miss Tierney was taken to the court of Justice Prindiville from her home, 6217 Monroe avenue. The arrest prostrated her mother, who has been ill.

"I lost the money," Miss Tierney said. "I was carrying it from one restaurant to another when I lost it. I offered to work it out, but they discharged me."

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN ALLEGED.

Italian Under Arrest in Pittsburg Charged with Providing Wives for His Countrymen for Pay.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—An Italian named Frank Spodafore was arrested here last night on a charge of carrying on a traffic in women, whom he sells to Italians for wives. It is said that recently he sold a woman from Chicago named Rosina Lopizza to an Italian for $100. Evidence was introduced to show that he is now trying to negotiate the sale of Castazela Fiderella for $75. Magistrate Stewart fined Spodafore $50 and costs or ninety days to the workhouse.

Orangeine for Old People.

"My mother, 83 years old, takes Orangeine steadily, for rheumatic pains and nervousness."
LAROY S. SCOTT, Newport, Vt.

BUILDING PERMITS.

THE FOLLOWING BUILDING PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the building department:

Peter Bogoda, 1 story and basement brick cottage, 3343 Auburn-av.	$ 1,200
A. Brisch, two 2 story and basement brick apartment building, 1295-97 Lexington-av.	40,000
Carl Austerland, 2 story and basement brick residence, 4260 Morton-st.	3,500

RECORD OF FIRST WEDDING DECLARED TO BE FORGERY.

Charged That Plaintiff's Mother Wrote Entry Making Her Appear as Baron von Glahn's Wife.

The marriage record of Baron August von Glahn and Mrs. Martha McCabe in the books of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church of New York City, was declared yesterday to be a forgery. The charge, supported by the testimony of David N. Carvelho, the handwriting expert who figured in the trial of R. B. Molineux, was incident to Mrs. Anna Murphy's effort in Judge Carter's court to have the inheritance tax on a legacy of $8,000 left by von Glahn reduced from 3 to 2 per cent.

The state brought the evidence tending to show that the baron, once a wealthy north side real estate dealer, had not been legally married to Mrs. McCabe, whose daughter Mrs. Murphy declares she is. "Mrs. Murphy, however, declared that her father deserted the woman in 1852 and came to Chicago, where he married Matilda Busse, without securing a divorce. Von Glahn died more than twenty-five years ago, leaving $300,000 in real estate.

Carvelho declares the record in the church book was written by Mrs. Murphy, specimens of whose writing he produced in court. The entry was made under the date of May 23, 1853, and in the space for witnesses' names were the words "hurried away." Chicago handwriting experts will testify today.

Asks Custody of Child.—To obtain the release of his 2 year old daughter from the custody of his wife, Alexander Rowans, 1751 Eighty-ninth street, filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. He alleges his wife deserted him on Dec. 7 and took the daughter to 230 Orleans street. Rowans asserts he fears that his wife will take the girl to Jackson, Miss.

Asks Release from Jail.—Dr. John Baptist Butts, 322 Ogden avenue, applied for a writ of habeas corpus to secure his release from jail, where he had been sent for failure to pay $142 alimony. He says he cannot pay the amount, because his practice is small, paying him only $85 for two months, and because he owes office rent and other accounts.

Wife Beaten with Bible.—"He always slept with the bible under his pillow, and when he awoke he beat me with it," declared Mrs. Bertha Jensen, 4031 Artesian avenue, in applying for a divorce from Ferdinand C. Jensen, to whom she was married March 28, 1902. They parted less than two months later. Mrs. Jensen was given a decree.

Wins with Income Plea.—Leonard Bennett, salesman in a State street department store, who declares his wife refused to return to him because he did not earn $5,000 a year, was given a decree of divorce. He says his wife now is living with wealthy parents in Manchester, England, where they were married in 1892.

EXPECT FOUR INDICTMENTS IN THE GILLESPIE CASE.

Crisis Expected When Arrests Are Made in Connection with Killing of Girl—More Witnesses Are Examined.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 6.—[Special.]—It is predicted that four indictments will be returned in connection with the murder of Miss Gillespie, one for murder in the first degree and three as accessories, two of the latter being women. When it comes to making arrests a crisis is expected.

Mrs. Myron Barbour testified again today.

Charles Gibbs and his wife testified to seeing the man behind a tree in front of the Gillespie house at the time of the shooting, and in the darkness they could not recognize him.

Vincent Williamson, who is said to have been informed by the dead woman of threats made against her, was recalled this afternoon. Fannie Detmer, servant at the Barbour home, Mrs. Jane Boyle, Mrs. Campbell, cousin of the Gillespies, Fannie Sawyer, and Charles Fisher also testified.

Several witnesses will be recalled tomorrow morning. It is reported that the testimony of one or two important witnesses conflicted in essential points.

The grand jury spent considerable time today examining a diagram of the room in which Elizabeth Gillespie was shot, the wads, and the sixteen gauge shotgun, and the handwriting on anonymous letters that have been received by officers. Samples of the handwriting of all suspects have been said to be submitted to experts with the anonymous letters.

Among the witnesses that are wanted next are Mr. Trout, the life insurance agent, and Dr. Jamieson of Patriot, Ind.

Charged with Death of Aged Woman.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The murder case of Joseph Weeks, son of a wealthy man, and wife, Cora Weeks, charged with killing Mrs. Susanna Ireland, the aged mother of Mrs. Weeks, was called today. The murder was mysterious. Mrs. Ireland lost her life in a room of a building in Bedford where the Weekses made their home. It was reported that Mrs. Ireland had committed suicide, and when the couple were arrested they denied having anything to do with the woman's death. They both say Mrs. Ireland shot herself.

Murderer Sentenced for Life.

Buffalo, Minn., Dec. 16.—Thomas May, who murdered his uncle, Martin May of Montrose, in September, and who was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree, has pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree and has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

MARCH FROM BURNING SCHOOL PREVENTS PANIC OF CHILDREN.

Drill Proves Effective When Fire Is Discovered in St. Mary's, in Evanston—Exit Made in Less than a Minute.

The advantage of training children how to leave a burning building was demonstrated yesterday in Evanston, when St. Mary's Roman Catholic school was threatened with destruction. In less than one minute after the signal for the fire march was given all of the 400 children in the building were on the street, and few knew that the structure was on fire.

At 3 o'clock the janitor discovered a small blaze in the basement, caused by an overheated flue, and notified the mother superior, Sister Augustine, who pushed a bell, giving the signal for the fire march. Instantly leaving their seats, the children filed out of the building.

The fire was extinguished within a few minutes and the damage was slight. Then the children returned to their books.

ASK AMNESTY FOR WITNESSES.

Milwaukee District Attorney Seeks to Protect Persons Who May Give Graft Testimony.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16.—District Attorney W. H. Bennett today petitioned Judge Barnes in the municipal court asking for a general amnesty for any person who may give information as to any graft and boodle charges now under investigation by the grand jury. The petition has the approval of the attorney general of the state. Judge Brazee took the matter under advisement.

Kansan Is Offered Bribe.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—Mayor T. B. Gilbert of Kansas City, Kas., testifying before the grand jury today, told of being offered $5,000 by a representative of a brick paving combination to appoint a man city counsel who would favor the trust in the awarding of contracts. This was the second time, according to Mayor Gilbert's testimony, that he had been offered a bribe.

Butler Case Is Continued.

Fulton, Mo., Dec. 16.—When the case of Edward Butler of St. Louis, charged with bribery, was called for trial today Judge Walter disqualified himself, and the hearing was set for Monday, Feb. 1. Judge Hough of St. Louis will try the case.

CHICAGO-GRAND RAPIDS LINE

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BLAME ON INSURANCE MEN

MUSHAM HEARS THEY ABETTED FIREMEN'S DEMAND.

Traces Efforts to Unionize Department in Part to Dissatisfaction of Underwriters—United States Imposes a Fine of $100 on Chief Because of Failure to Enlarge Letters in Name Painted on One of the City's Fire Boats.

Chief Musham of the city fire department is investigating a report that six members of his force went to President E. M. Teall of the Chicago Underwriters' association with a story that $70,000 had been saved from the salary allowance of last year and $40,000 this year.

This story is believed to have stirred up the trade unions of the city and induced them to send agitators among the firemen. The agitators organized the engineers, induced some of the drivers to take out union cards, and started a union among the pipe and truck men. According to officials of the fire department these actions were approved by the underwriters.

When Chief Musham discovered that the unrest started in an alleged meeting of the underwriters with six of the firemen, he was much incensed, and an investigation was started.

"I am tired of having the men carry such complaints to persons outside the department," said the chief yesterday. "If I find them I will discipline them. I did save $70,000 and devoted it to the establishment of five new engine houses, which are giving the people more fire protection. No one has any right to find fault with that action, and no one has ever attempted to conceal it."

Mayor Harrison approves the position of Chief Musham.

Now the labor leaders have given up hope of unionizing the force and are spending their energies in trying to get the aldermen to demand a general investigation.

Government Fines Chief Musham.

Fire Chief Musham has got into an argument with the United States government and is likely to be just $100 poorer in consequence. The only hope he has is that the city will shoulder the fine. It all grew out of the chief's anxiety to protect property in South Chicago. The fireboat Yosemite was stationed in the Calumet river for emergency service there and the government marine inspectors took a look at it and decided some extensive repairs should be made.

So the chief ordered the Yosemite into dry dock and at the same time instructed the captain of the fireboat Chicago to take the South Chicago station.

Now, it happened the Chicago also has been criticised by the federal inspectors because the letters on its stern and bow, showing its name and employment, were not as large as the United States laws require. Chief Musham, however, ordered the boat to South Chicago without correcting this irregularity, and when it tried to go out of the Chicago river it was stopped at the barge office for lack of clearance papers.

The captain notified the chief and the chief promptly telephoned back to go ahead, "no matter what those people at the barge office said," and go ahead the captain did. For this disregard of the federal authority the board of marine inspectors at once fined the head of the Chicago fire department $500. Chief Musham protested and the board reduced the fine to $100.

End of Land Tunnel Suit.

The end of the Weir & McKechney claims against the city on account of extras in the construction of the northwestern land tunnel was reached during the day, when the Supreme court at Springfield refused the contractors a rehearing, letting the decision in favor of the city stand.

Successor to Deputy O'Shea.

L. E. Stanhope has been appointed assistant building commissioner to take the place recently resigned by Deputy O'Shea. Mr. Stanhope is an architect of considerable experience.

PLANS A DISTINCTIVE BADGE.

Commissioner Blocki Seeks Something New and Original for City Inspectors and Policemen.

Commissioner Blocki is ransacking books of heraldry for a suitable design for the badge to be used by city inspectors, as ordered by the city council. One device favored by the commissioner is the "Y" on the coat of arms of the city, indicating the river and its two branches. Above the center of the "Y" would appear an eye, indicating that the inspector is on watch. For the police department it has been suggested that the "Y" be surmounted by a wreath, with handcuffs and shackles rampant.

FRIENDLY "BARON" IS MISSING.

Business Men and Tailors Would Like to Find Urban Wedell Olgaard Jarlsberg.

Any one seeing a "baron" answering to the name of Urban Wedell Olgaard Jarlsberg, by reporting the fact, will confer a favor upon J. F. Jennings, president of the Jennings Real Estate and Loan company, First National Bank building, and Attorney R. A. Dewoes, 1006 Ashland block. It is asserted that the "baron" introduced himself to the business men and made a profound impression. He made many friends, and, incidentally, secured clothing valued at $190 from Tanner & Connolly, 97 Washington street, for which Mr. Jennings was guarantee. He also was introduced at a bank so that he could cash checks. Now, the "baron" is missing, and the police yesterday were asked to find him.

Several months ago a man posing as a baron appeared in West Baden. He spoke broken English and was well dressed and appeared to have much money. It is said that "collusion with wire tappers" enabled him to win $3,800 on a horse race.

The police said the man, if arrested, could not be prosecuted because of the gambling features connected with the case. Detective DeRoche says he believes the "baron" of Chicago is the "baron" of West Baden.

MRS. JAMES B. ANGELL IS ILL.

Wife of President of University of Michigan in Serious Condition and Recovery Doubtful.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Mrs. James B. Angell, wife of the president of the University of Michigan, is ill with penumonia. Her physicians refuse to talk about the case, but President Angell admits that her condition is serious. Mrs. Angell has been growing worse for two days. This morning her condition was grave, and unless an immediate change takes place she is not expected to live through the night.

NEBRASKA'S TAX LAW VALID.

Supreme Court Affirms Act Which Will Raise Assessment from $187,000,000 to $350,000,000.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 16.—The Nebraska Supreme court upholds the constitutionality of the revenue law enacted by the last legislature. It is estimated that the grand assessment roll of the state under this new measure will be increased from $187,000,000, as it was for the present year, to at least $350,000,000.

Three Children Die in Fire.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 16.—Three children of August Batteen, a farmer of Alamakee county, were burned to death last night. Batteen and his wife had left their five children alone in the house. Only two of the children escaped.

Henry Ward Beecher Said:

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1903.

MOTHER GOOSE EXPLAINED.

Lieut. Totten, once military instructor at Yale, detects history in the Mother Goose rhymes. His book, "Beha Ullah by Ibrahim Khiralla," elicited from the New York Sun the irritating remark that the author was "off his nut." Thereupon he sued the Sun for libel.

"Did you say," said the Sun's lawyer, during the hearing of the case, "that there was an historical allusion in the lines 'Taffy was a Welshman, Taffy was a thief; Taffy came to my house and stole a leg of beef'?" "Certainly," answered Totten. "If Taffy we see the words Te Phi, who was David's daughter, and she was queen of the Welsh. You can see that in my book called 'Te Phi, David's Daughter, Jeremiah's Ward.'"

"And how about little Jack Horner?" "Little Jack Horner means England. He sits in a corner of the world and, pulling plums away from everybody else, says that he is a great boy."

This is the vindication the Mother Goose rhymes long have waited for. They have been called silly jingles. The mother who wishes to bring up her child on scientific principles has been told to banish such stuff from the nursery and to lull her babes to sleep with songs which have information of a useful nature wedded with melody. As it appears that Mother Goose is history of a high and illuminating order her merry songs should continue to be sung to the small children, even though they do not comprehend the great truths that are wrapped up in them.

SLOW GOING JUSTICE.

It has recently been stated that the average interval between the joining of issue and the trial of a case in London is three months, while in New York it is three years. It is also said that twenty-three trial judges try twice as many cases in London as forty-three try in New York. In other words, justice in London is far more speedy in its operations than it is in New York. No complaint is made that it is not just as effective as our long drawn out and tardy justice. Probably it is more so, for in a speedy trial justice is much more likely to come by her own than in a slow trial.

"The bearings of this observation lays in the application on it," as Bunsby says. Why should justice be slower in its operation here than in England? The cases tried are similar. The machinery is similar. The desire for justice here is just as strong as it is there. Does the fault lie with the system or with the judges? If not with either, then where? Is it with the indifference of the people? Further, to consider the "application on it," is not tardiness of justice, which so often means its failure, one of the prime causes of the general lawlessness in this country—the lawlessness of criminals, of hoodlums, of strikers, of men in high places of trust, of children, both boys and girls, of indifference to the rights of others, and indifference to the lives of others? Why should not justice be just as swift and as sure in the United States as in Great Britain? Why should there be more homicides in this country in a month than there are in England in a year? Is it not because justice is so slow here that criminals have a reasonable hope it will not overtake them at all, or, if it does, that it may not harm them when caught?

EDUCATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

The sanitary expert sent to Butler, Pa., by the Engineering News to investigate the typhoid epidemic explains how it began. The drinking water of the town was mostly treated by mechanical filtration. Changes had to be made in the water works, and while they were going on unfiltered water was supplied to the people. It was drawn from a creek on whose banks there had been several cases of typhoid during the summer. The drinking of that water, which contained typhoid germs, started an epidemic which is the severest of recent years. Thus far 1,247 cases have been reported, with fifty-one deaths. There will be many more deaths, for one-half of the cases have not yet reached the critical stage.

The ignorance or negligence of the local authorities was the direct cause of so much sickness and death. It would have been a simple matter when filtration was temporarily given up to find out whether the drinking water supplied was pure or impure. The cost of analyses would not have been great. If the water was found to be contaminated it would have been an easy matter to insist, after the Chicago fashion, on boiling it. That would have cleared the skirts of the authorities of some responsibility. If the advice had been given probably most householders would have heeded it. No precautions of any kind were taken, and the little Pennsylvania community is in a desperate situation.

Probably the men who managed so badly the affairs of the town of Butler sinned out of sheer ignorance, and no doubt there is an equal amount of ignorance in thousands of other places where a typhoid epidemic may break out at any moment. The knowledge of the peril of contaminated water is not widely diffused. Since there is so much ignorance on the subject a state should take measures to inform local authorities regarding one of their chief duties, and send its sanitary agents to one locality after another to see that its inhabitants are not being poisoned wholesale by impure water. Local self-government is an excellent thing, but there is occasional need of state advice and supervision.

IT TAKES MONEY TO PAY DEBTS.

It is said the city ought to pay property owners the rebates on special assessments, which have been owing in some instances for nearly thirty years. The city certainly should pay its debts. It forced men to hand over to it more money than the improvements they were assessed for cost, and is bound to return the difference to all who make claim. Many who are entitled to rebates never will show up. Some are dead. Some have sold the lots on which they were assessed and have not kept their tax receipts. In some cases the amounts are too small to be worth bothering about. For these and other reasons it is thought that while $2,000,000 is due for rebates $600,000 will pay off all the claims that will be presented.

It is not absolute honesty to pay only 30 per cent of what one owes, but it is a step in that direction. It is better to pay 30 per cent than nothing. The difficulty with the city is that it does not appear to be capable of that mild degree of honesty. It is hard to pay old debts when it is all one can do to keep up with current expenses. If the council is asked when it makes up the next appropriation bill to set aside five or six hundred thousand dollars to pay rebates, it will ask in return where the money is to come from. The men to whom the rebates are owing are worse off than many other city creditors who get interest on what is due them, but what can be done when there is no money to spare?

If the city were not so tied down by restrictions it could fund its rebate debt and its other floating indebtedness and satisfy the just claims of an army of creditors.

As the case stands the city cannot satisfy them, and it is useless to appeal to it to be honest. It would like to be, but it cannot be until it gets a new charter and a freer hand as regards borrowing. If the creditors of the city wish to get their money they will do all they can next year to secure the ratification of the constitutional amendment which will liberate the municipality from limitations which were salutary if not necessary in 1870, but which are not merely unnecessary but positively harmful now.

It is a disgraceful anomaly that while one of the agents of Chicagoans—the drainage board—has at its command millions of dollars to cut canals and widen rivers, and while other agents called park boards can get millions to enlarge or improve great parks and create small ones, another agent—the city government—has not the money with which to clean the streets, support an adequate police force, or pay a host of small creditors the money badly needed by some of them it has owed for twenty years.

THE INCOME TAX AGAIN.

Representative Williams of Mississippi, the leader of the democrats in the house, has introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution to give congress power to impose an income tax. The resolution is not offered in the belief that it will get the necessary number of votes, but to have something to talk about, or to let the public know that a tax on incomes is still one of the favored theories of the democratic party.

If there were the least possibility of the adoption of Representative Williams' amendment he should modify it so as to deprive the states of the power to levy an income tax. They have the power now, and some of them have exercised it on a small scale. Men with incomes would be between two fires if the national and state governments were each to lay claim to a percentage of their receipts. That will be a model revenue system where municipal governments get what money they require from real and personal property, the general government from customs duties and internal revenue taxes, and the state governments from corporation taxes and other special sources.

If congress were to submit to the states the constitutional amendment offered by the democratic leader of the house it would not be ratified by three-fourths of them. Comparatively few would ratify it. They would be southern states, which would be little affected by an income tax. The sentiment in other states would be that the national government has sources of revenue at its command which would be adequate, even in the event of a demand for a great deal of money. The productivity of the comparatively small special taxes levied at the outset of the war with Spain showed how easily the national treasury can be filled in an emergency.

There is no need of a federal income tax, and congress will not be given the power to impose one. The democrats may put an income tax plank in their national platform, but it will signify nothing.

LOWERING THE TUNNELS.

The city has no money with which to lower tunnels or to pay fines for failing to lower or remove them. It is willing that the drainage board or the traction company should foot the bills. The drainage trustees do not wish to spend any of their money on tunnels, and the traction company has no money to spare. Nearly everybody would like to see the tunnels lowered and navigation greatly improved, but nobody wishes to pay for the work.

Tomorrow Representative Mann's bill making it obligatory upon the city to lower or remove the tunnels under penalty of a fine of $1,000 a month will come up in committee. Representatives of the city government will be there to explain that Chicago is short of funds and that this is not an opportune time for legislation which will make the traction question a little more complicated than it is. Opposition from that quarter will not help the bill. There are many congressmen who would vote for it if assured that Chicago wants it, but who will vote against it if given to understand that the city does not want it and will be sorely perplexed if it were to pass.

If the bill does become a law there will be a suit to test its validity. The municipality has not the money with which to lower the tunnels, but it has enough to blow off the tops of them. If it were to take steps to do that there would be a violent protest from north and west siders, whose transportation facilities would be dreadfully interfered with. The Union Traction company, the city's tenant, would go into court to enjoin the destruction of the property it had leased, and which it needs, for there are not enough bridges to take care of all its cars. Litigation would begin which could not be settled offhand. It would drag along probably until the questions at issue between the city and the traction company have been adjudicated. Then it would be a comparatively easy matter to arrange for the lowering or destruction of the tunnels, which certainly interfere sadly with navigation. So the municipal authorities need not greatly dread the passage of the Mann bill.

"CONFECTIONIZED RELIGION."

The Rev. P. S. Henson, who was called from Chicago to Brooklyn, much to the regret of his people here, and recently went from Brooklyn, much to the regret of his people there, to Tremont temple, Boston, has been stirring up the Hub with some of his vigorous, breezy sermons. In his latest pulpit utterance he fell foul of the church hymnals of the time. He pleaded for more stirring hymns, like "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," hymns that have "action and masculine strength," and he advocated immediate action to that end. In the course of his sermon Dr. Henson said: "It is a fact that our hymns contain too much confectionized religion; stirring hymns, with fire and vigor, have been largely left out, and there is too much of the high diddle diddle, soft, sweetened matter left in. Such hymns tend to somnolence rather than to the awakening of people."

There is much truth, admirably expressed, in Dr. Henson's complaint. Perhaps it is the "confectionising" of religion that keeps so many men away from the churches. As a rule, men care little for angels. They like action and power even in their hymns, such, for instance, as they find in much of the Sankey minstrelsy, or even the old negro revival hymns, like "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and others. The complaint of effeminacy and namby-pambyism in the modern hymnal is well taken. It is on a line with the effeminacy and namby-pambyism in all other moral matters and disciplinary methods, the results of which are every day apparent in this and some other afflicted communities. We not only have too much "confectionized" religion but too much "confectionized" government and justice. We have swung to the other extreme from the old fashioned methods of dealing with sinners and criminals. We usually go by extremes. There is a middle course in this matter of hymns. It is not necessary, for instance, for the Baptists to revise their hymnal by selecting hymns breathing the furious sentiments which David now and then uttered, or the ferocious malevolence of Marcel, who would—

> Deliver to fire and sword
> Their temples of hell,
> Till of the black demons
> There's none left to tell.

But there are plenty of stirring, stalwart hymns that used to be lined out a century ago which have "action and masculine strength" and are not in the least "confectionized." It may be worth Dr. Henson's while to look them up.

It looks as if the "anti-Roosevelt panic" had been pulled off a little too soon.

If you are meditating a Christmas present for a policeman remember the size of his stocking.

Is THE County Democracy also drawing the line at fat men?

THE receding of the cold wave does not leave the coal dealers stranded, by any means.

IN the matter of the special assessment department there is also a Plain Duty ahead of Chicago.

AS a general proposition the holdup man may be found either in the tough saloon or holding up the bartender in some other saloon.

EVEN the Missouri Supreme court cannot keep a good man like Folk down.

THE slumbers of Senator Reed Smoot must be disturbed by dreams of a colossal woman who is after him with a tremendous broomstick.

IF the Hon. Bob Burke had borne in mind the injunction contained in Rom. xiii., 1 he might have saved himself all this trouble.

GRAND RAPIDS may with propriety move to amend its name by striking out the first part of it.

GEN. MACARTHUR knows what is the matter with him.

BOSTON has merely gone Boston again.

NOW GET out your goloshes.

AND prepare to wade.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Lapses of Great Men.

Seating himself at his writing table Thomas Jefferson rapidly dashed off a letter accepting membership in a New York protective tariff society.

"That's no worse," he said, sealing the letter with a wafer and proceeding to direct it, "than it is for Bill Bryan to tour Europe in a plug hat."

Friends in Need.

"Y'r honor," said Tuffold Knutt, "I demand a trial by a jury o' my peers."

"Where will you find them?" asked the judge, looking at him over his spectacles.

"Over yander, y'r honor," replied the prisoner, pointing to a group huddled together in a far corner of the room. "Hi, boys, come 'ere!"

Whereupon Goodman Gonrong, Eaton Jogalong, Ruffon Wratz, Badleigh Mildude, Casteur Breddon de Watters, Mosely Mudd, Saymold Storey, Orville Bigthurst, Avery Baddun, Sam Leggitt, Chappie Ouniauppers, and Greasy Grimes came forward and stood in line before the astonished court.

Radical on That Question.

While the young woman was making a hurried toilet upstairs her father was entertaining her caller.

"By the way, Mr. Spoonamore," he asked, "how do you stand on this question of imperialism?"

"Why," responded young Spoonamore, "I've always thought it was—er—more becoming to most people than a goatee."

Passing Craze.

"There is a good deal of crime in your city just now, isn't there?"

"O, yes; I suppose it's got to run its course, like any other fad."

Disastrous Reaction.

Prominent Politician—"I can't understand why your town got such a small vote as the location for the national republican convention."

The Other Prominent Politician (from St. Louis)—"I guess they must have believed what we've been saying about our drinking water."

Friendship's Tribute.

Maud—"They say he fell in love with Lucy at first sight."

Mabel—"Yes; he saw her before he heard her talk."

C. W. T.

Her Heart.

Her heart
I deem
A limpid
Lake

Where fain
My thirst
For love I'd
Slake.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Change of Mind.

Cholly—"I beg of you to kindly send some one to my room at once with a pitcher of water."

Clerk—"Can't. Too busy."

Cholly—"But, my dear sir, my room is on fire!"—New York News.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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ITALY'S king and queen are in a quandary. They do not know whether or not to invite Mme. Loubet to accompany her husband when the president of France pays his return visit to Rome in the near future. At the time of the stay of the Italian sovereigns in Paris, when Mme. Loubet was associated with her husband in their reception and played a prominent rôle in doing the honors to Queen Helena, it was confidently asserted that she would accompany the president officially on the occasion of his journey to Rome. This, however, turns out to be more difficult than at first imagined. For, although Emile Loubet is for the time being the representative of the French nation, his wife, officially speaking, does not exist, either in a national or in an international sense, and under the circumstances it seems to the authorities in France, as well as in Italy, impossible to understand in what way she could go to Rome except as a private individual.

Finding that matters had come to a deadlock, the French foreign office has asked the Italian government point blank whether it meant to invite Mme. Loubet. To this the Italians have replied that if Mme. Loubet has an official position in the French republic she would certainly be invited, but that if not, why, then it was the business of the French government directly to ask for an invitation.

The authorities at Paris, and in particular the department of foreign affairs on the Quai d'Orsay, do not see their way to do this, and as there seems to be no other way out of the difficulty, President Loubet may either refuse to visit Rome at all, owing to the affront placed upon his amiable wife, in which event the friendly relations between Italy and France would become once again strained, or else the president may go alone, in which case he is likely to maintain an attitude of cold reserve, which will compromise the entire success of his visit, as well as the beneficial results which might otherwise have been derived therefrom. For it will be impossible for him to feel cordial towards people who have publicly demonstrated in the sight of the entire civilized world that while they are ready to welcome him on account of his position as the chief magistrate of France, they do not care to receive or to accord hospitality to the wife to whom he is devoted and who when Queen Helena was at Paris spared no fatigue or trouble in order to make her visit enjoyable.

The sale which has just taken place at Paris of the remnants of the château of Neuilly means the vanishing of another landmark and the final disappearance of a building which has played an important rôle in the history of France. It was built about 1740 by that Count d'Argenson who was minister of war in the reign of Louis XV. and the patron of Voltaire and of Rousseau, both of whom dedicated some of their best works to him. Situated within four miles of the center of Paris, it was a most convenient residence, and during a part of the empire it was occupied by the great statesman, Talleyrand, who was succeeded there by Napoleon's brother-in-law, Joachim Murat, ex-stable boy and king of Naples. Afterwards Napoleon's beautiful sister, Pauline Borghese, lived there, and immediately after the restoration it was presented by King Louis XVIII. to his cousin, that Louis Philippe, duke of Orleans, who during the days of his American exile had taught school in this country.

It was there that the duke lived in affected retirement, carefully watching every move on the political board, and it was there, too, that most of his children were born. In 1830, when the July revolution overthrew King Charles X. and drove him, as well as his son, the duke of Angouleme, and his grandson, the infant comte de Chambord, in whose favor he had abdicated, out of the country, the insurgent leaders dispatched a mission consisting of Thiers and Ary Scheffer to Neuilly to invite the duke or Orleans to assume the throne on the understanding that, unlike King Charles X., he would rule as a constitutional sovereign with a strict regard for his constitutional obligations and restrictions. His family were greatly alarmed, especially his sister, Princess Adelaide, who, alarmed beyond measure at the prospect of being driven once more into exile and poverty, exclaimed:

"Let them do what they please with my brother, make him president or member of the national guard—anything, providing they do not banish him again."

Louis Philippe accepted the crown, and throughout his reign manifested a particular affection for the home that had seen the apogee of his strange destiny. He kept up considerable state there, and the château is on record as having contained thirty state apartments, accommodation for 500 servants, and stabling for 200 horses. Contemporary prints display it as a much becolumned edifice in the French-Italian style. In 1848, when the revolution broke out again, this time against the Orleans dynasty, the château of Neuilly was too intimately associated therewith to escape the fury of the insurgent mob, which, after pillaging the palace, burnt the greater portion of it to the ground. The park by which it was surrounded was sold by the Napoleonic decree of 1851 confiscating the property of the house of Orleans, and a whole suburb of spick and span villas sprung up on the site, merely a portion of the château and a few of the annexes remaining to mark its site.

Now that these also have been sold and are being removed to make way for more villas, nothing will remain in this part of Paris to recall the connection of the house of Orleans with Neuilly except the Byzantine chapel of St. Ferdinand, erected by King Louis Philippe and Queen Marie Amelie on the spot where their eldest son, Ferdinand, duke of Orleans, father of the count of Paris and grandfather of the present royalist pretender to the French throne, was killed while attempting to alight from his carriage, the horses of which had bolted. He was a man of such brilliant promise and so well liked throughout the length and breadth of France that it has always been asserted that, had he lived, his personal popularity would have averted the revolution of 1848.

He was at one moment about to marry Princess Mathilde Bonaparte, who is now slowly dying at Paris. Indeed, he himself was in love with her, and Thiers, who was his father's principal political adviser, did everything that he could to bring about the alliance, realizing that it would diminish the danger of Bonapartist conspiracies and the peril of an imperialist restoration. But Queen Marie Amelie and Mme. Adelaide and the other members of the Orleans family would not hear of it, for, while they admitted that Mathilde was royal through her mother, a daughter of the king of Würtemberg, they could not swallow her father, Jerome Bonaparte, ex-king of Westphalia, youngest brother of the great Napoleon, and whose first wife had been Miss Elizabeth Patterson of Baltimore.

So the duke was married instead to the wholly royal but Lutheran Princess Helen of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, while Mathilde Bonaparte was practically sold by her prolific gaite and disreputable old father to that eccentric Russian multimillionaire, Anatole Demidoff, the ex-king not only receiving a release from all his heavy financial obligations to Demidoff but likewise a large sum of money from him on his daughter's wedding day. Demidoff treated his wife so shamefully that when Emperor Nicholas I. visited Florence, where she was living at the time, she appealed to him for redress, whereupon he commanded Demidoff to consent to a separation and to settle upon the princess a sum of $100,000 a year for the remainder of her life. This alimony she is still drawing to this day from the Demidoff estates, although Demidoff has been dead for many a long year.

So much that is erroneous has been published about the late Prince Dimitri Soltykoff, the only foreigner who has ever filled the office of steward of the English Jockey club, which he joined nearly forty years ago, that it may be mentioned that he did not marry a foreigner but one of his countrywomen, Elizabeth, daughter of Ivan Yakoleff, a great Russian land owner and a chamberlain at the court of the czar. She died many years ago, leaving him with an only son, who died before reaching manhood.

After these bereavements he sought consolation in theatrical circles, was the providence of many a footlight favorite, and the backer of innumerable theatrical adventures, one of the last being a revival in London of "Morocco Bound" at the Comedy. These associations had the effect of withdrawing him altogether from society.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.



His Day Off.

He was the boss; was the first to come
When the day began—and he made things hum.
He would hustle 'round with impatient jerks
And instill some life in the lazy clerks.
It was fine to hear how he'd scold and scoff
At the thought that he ought to take a day off.

Why, he'd doubt the clock when it chimed at noon
And he'd swear that the hour had come too soon.
Go out to eat? Waste that time at lunch?
Not he! He would sit at his desk and munch
And sputter the crumbs when he took a bite
And told the stenographer what to write.

Year in, year out, he was on the go.
He said: "Too busy to rest, you know."
And the dollars grew to a wondrous pile,
But still he would wear that sarcastic smile
When some one suggested a time for play
Or told of the need of a holiday.

It was yesterday that we met him last—
We were on the street, he was riding past.
And we stopped and looked as we turned to go,
For the wonder was that his pace was slow.
But the rig was new and the horses trim—
It was his day off, for they buried him.

W. D. N.

PERSONAL.

Señor José Amaldo Marquez, a distinguished Peruvian writer, is dead.

J. St. John Gaffney of New York will tour the world—as much of it as he can—in an automobile.

Former Burgomaster Mayer, well known for his striking performance of Christ in the passion play, died recently.

The countess of Cromer is most popular at Cairo, Egypt, her residence being exceptionally well suited for entertainment.

The youngest woman's college president in the United States is Mary Emma Wooley of Mount Holyoke. She is 36 years of age.

Chancellor D. W. C. Huntington of Nebraska Wesleyan university is said to have dedicated a church for every year of his life.

Daniel Webster's pastime was fishing for trout; Matthew S. Quay's pastime is fishing for tarpon, which outweighs trout many times.

Mrs. "Jack" Gardner of Boston has just received an old Roman altar of the second century and two gates from an old convent in Milan.

Two southern congressmen served in the volunteer army during the Spanish war—A. A. Wiley of Alabama and Wyatt Aiken of South Carolina.

The Rev G. A. Ottmann has resigned as rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Atlanta, and accepted a call to St. Paul's church, Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Ogden Goelet sent the New York police pension fund a check in acknowledgment of services rendered by the police at the Roxburghe wedding.

Mrs. James Sidney Peck of Milwaukee is the head of the Wisconsin society of Mayflower descendants, the only woman ever chosen president of a Mayflower society.

The wife of the new bishop of Winchester has just made public in forcible terms her opinion that it is no part of the functions pertaining to the wife of an English bishop to go about the country opening bazaars.

The Rev. Hugh Black says of Gladstone that he altered his opinions about many ecclesiastical things as about things political, but one thing never altered, and that was his personal faith in the verities of the Christian religion.

Cardinal del Val, the new secretary of state in charge of the finances of the Catholic church, has assured the pope that United States Catholics will contribute at least $1,500,000 toward the fund of the vatican as Peter's pence.

Charles H. Leeds was chosen mayor of Stamford, Conn., largely through the support of the labor element, which now denounces him "for imbibing doctrines inimical to organized labor" while studying political economy at Yale.

Slap at the House.

[From the Washington Post.]

Just when there was a lull in senate proceedings yesterday, after Mr. Bailey had concluded and while there was a lively hunt for Mr. Simmons of North Carolina, to ascertain whether he was ready to speak, one of the senate employés secured a newspaper and comfortably seated himself in the corner of the chamber by the desk of Acting Assistant Doorkeeper B. W. Layton. To emphasize his comfortable frame of mind, this employé cocked his feet on a projection from the senate wall and was oblivious to all the world till Senator Kean of New Jersey invaded his territory.

"Take your feet down," said he in good humor. "This is not the house of representatives."

No Trouble to Quit.

[Washington Correspondence New York World.]

"All this talk about the difficulty of going on the water wagon and quitting drinking is foolish," said Private John Allen of Mississippi, now a United States commissioner to the St. Louis fair.

"Easiest thing in the world. I have quit drinking six times today, and will quit a couple of times more before I go to bed."

Greatness.

"Don't you sometimes think you would be a greater man if you were to cultivate the art of oratory?"

"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum. "A great man, as you know, is one who gets mentioned in the school books after he is dead, instead of the financial columns of the newspapers while he is living."—Washington Star.

Holy Ground.

As William Jennings Bryan stood on the spot from which Cicero is thought to have hurled his oratorical thunderbolts he took off his hat, thereby showing that he felt himself to be on holy ground. A graceful tribute on the part of one expert in the art of chin wagging to another.—New York Sun.

Small Nerve.

It is related that at one stage of the hearing before the governor William Ziegler retired to a corner and wept bitterly. How can so faint hearted a man ever expect to introduce his baking powder to the north pole?—Buffalo Express.

One Trouble.

"Hit makes no diffunce of de worl' is flat, or roun'," says Brother Dickey. "De thing dat troubles me is how ter keep my feet on it steady!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Lightning Change.

How quickly a man changes his telephone voice into the natural growl when he discovers that it is his wife who has called him up.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Listen.

How few bass singers there are at a prayer meeting!—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Even So.

Every criminal is entitled to a fair trial. And should have it, whether he wants it or not.—Nashville American.

THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 1903.

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT—

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY:

Congress appropriated $50,000 for the construction of gunboats to defend the Mississippi river, control of which was about to be transferred to the United States.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY:

Flour was quoted at $18 a barrel in the island of Cuba.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

A new commercial treaty between France and the United States was being negotiated, to replace the one signed in 1822.

FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

The steamer Chesapeake, captured by the rebels off Portland, Me., was retaken by the United States steamer Ella and Emma in the harbor of Sambro, Nova Scotia.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

The house of representatives passed a repeal of the salary grab bill, fixing the salaries of congressmen at $5,500 yearly and reducing that of the president of the United States to $25,000 after the current term.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

Mayor Carter H. Harrison Sr. prevented the passage of the Chicago and Evanston railroad "free gift" ordinance, by appearing in the council chamber just as an adjournment was being taken to prevent his veto.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY:

Hundreds of families in Brooklyn, N. Y., were reported by Father Mahoney of that city as literally starving because of lack of work.

THE MAN NEXT DOOR

The Fireman

The most interesting story in the world is how the man next door lives.—R. L. Stevenson.

CLIMB down two flights of stairs from the surface of La Salle street, and you shall presently come to a long, narrow room, lit with flaring gas jets overhead, and even more brilliantly by the glow from a dozen open furnace doors. You need not glance up at the thermometer to know that the temperature down here is close to the hundred mark—even now, when, outside, men wrapped in heavy ulsters shiver in the icy air. In August, you are ready to believe, the mercury wavers between 120 and 130 in these subterranean depths.

The whole room is lined with cement. There is nothing about it which can burn—the necessity for which precaution you perceive when, after a particularly savage poke with the "hoe," a mass of red hot coke falls out unnoticed on to the floor.

Presently, at the far end of the room, you see a man. He is dressed in grease and grime stained blue overalls. Sweat drips from the end of his nose and from his chin.



HOEING HIS FIRES.

His face is constantly bathed in blackened sweat, the grime from the open furnace doors mingling with the perspiration. From one end of the long room to the other he marches, stopping before each of six red, glaring, fiery holes, and stirring up the mass of burning coal within with his "hoe." The fireman's "hoe" is a ten foot rod of iron, with a flat end piece a foot long and a couple of inches wide.

In many boiler rooms the fireman has to shovel on the coal as well as to keep the fires punched up. But this is a modern plant, and he has only to pull a lever to let a few hundred pounds of coal drop down from the bins above.

If you look out of the window of your flat on the northwest side you may see, far off to the west, a row of little toy cottages, all alike, looking from a distance as if they had just been taken from the packing box and set up by their child owner. In the last cottage in the row the fireman lives, with his wife and little son, 4 years old.

"I was married in 1894," he says, "and I have five children, one living and four buried."

The fireman gets up at 5 o'clock every morning. That is earlier than is necessary.

"I've always been used to getting up early," he says, "and so I keep it up."

First of all, appropriately for a man whose trade is to tend fires, he builds the fire in the kitchen stove for his wife.

"This summer I cooked the breakfast, too," he says. "My wife was in the hospital, going under an operation. But she's out now, and everything is all right."

This summer, too, after he had got his cooking done, he dressed the little boy and took him over to stay with a neighbor while he went on down to his work. And when he had finished his eight hours he hurried back as fast as the elevated would carry him to get the kid, take it home, and prepare supper for the two of them. Then also there were almost daily visits to be paid to the hospital, so that his leisure time was pretty well taken up.

After breakfast he walks over to the elevated and takes a train for downtown. He has to leave home a little before 7 o'clock in order to get down into his furnace room in time to be ready to relieve his "pardner," who goes off duty at 8 o'clock. Street clothes are all taken off, and some firemen strip to the skin and put on other underclothes before they go to work.

From 8 o'clock until 4 in the afternoon he is constantly on duty. There is no time for lunch; that is to be snatched a mouthful at a time, as the roaring furnaces permit.

"Don't never get a chance to eat any between 11:30 and 1:30 o'clock," he says. "That's the busiest time of the day. Everybody coming down and going up on the elevators upstairs, and we've got to keep the steam up good and strong."

From somewhere, up above the roaring fires, and out of sight, a shrill voice roars down an order. The fireman answers with an equally shrill and unintelligible yell.

"That's the engineer," he says, by way of explanation. "Look out, there. You'll get your shoes burned if you step in that puddle."

At 4 o'clock, after eight hours' steady work—"it'll keep you busy pretty steady all the time," he says—he knocks off, changes back to his street clothes, and—

"What do you do then?"

"You stay down here eight hours and punch these six doors and six grates, and you won't need to do no asking," he answers, a little hotly. It's a hot place, so he is to be excused.

If he has any shopping to do—and while his wife was "going under an operation" he had it all to do—he visits the stores and buys what is necessary. Then he starts home, and it takes an hour to make the trip. By that time it is somewhere near 6 o'clock.

Supper, a pipe or two, a half hour with the evening paper, and then to bed.

"Churches don't bother me none." He works seven days a week, and in the last year and a half he has had two days off.

"Saving some money, then?"

"You try living and supporting a family on $14 a week, and you'll understand without asking no questions. Let alone paying for her going under an operation. And before that they was a set of doctors charging me $2 a week regular for treating her, and she getting worse all the time."

He has been "doing for himself" since he was 10 years old. His first regular work was "carding freight cars" for the Michigan Central. Then he went to switching on the same road. After that he was promoted to the cab of an engine. He fired an engine four years and gave it up after his wife got sick and it became impossible for him to be away from home over night.

"And now you're working to get to be a stationary engineer?"

"They ain't nothing much in it. Firing pays $14 a week and you don't have the responsibility. Assistant engineers works seven days—fifty-six hours—a week, and they get $67.50 a month, if they're lucky. So what's the use."

"But what are you working for—what are you working towards?"

"Anythin' better nor this. I know what I want, though. I'm going to git out of this man's town. I like the city well enough, but I would git on to a farm. It's a more independent life.

"The dirtier, and the sweatier, and the harder a trade is the less it is paid. That's the way it works, all right."

The fireman is paying $11 a month rent for his cottage. That, with $5 additional, which he also pays almost every month, goes towards paying for the little place. He is trying to buy it on the installment plan. There is a little yard about the cottage.

"In the summer time you have a little garden around the cottage? Sort of practice for the time when you are going to be a farmer?"

"No, I ain't never tried it yet. When a fellow gets through with eight hours' work down here he ain't feeling much like digging up a garden."

This particular fireman has a harder time than most of his fellows. He has buried four children in as many years and a large part of the time his wife has been an invalid, either bedridden at home or at a hospital "going under a operation." But he don't talk about that. He isn't the sort of a chap to blame his wife or anybody else for what has come to him.

"After supper sometimes you go to the theater?"

"I ain't never been to a theater in my life. I've never felt just like it. Besides, I think my money is earned too hard to give any of it to them lazy theaters. Try my job once and you'll find out that resting won't keep you busy. Besides, I've had to be around home as much as I could while she was sick."

The fireman belongs to his union. Almost all the trade in Chicago are union men. He pays his dues regularly, but he hasn't been to a union meeting for six or eight months. He thinks he ought to be paying more money for the work he does. Almost all men do, for that matter.

He takes a glass or two of beer occasionally. But he doesn't do any hard drinking.

"Too doggoned tired to go out sporting is the way he puts it. "And unless a fellow's a regular devil he ain't going to throw his money away for that sort of thing.

H. M. H.



COOKING BREAKFAST FOR THE FAMILY.

Only Way Possible.

Gruff—"My wife insisted upon my attending her tea this afternoon, and, I tell you, I just simply had to swear under my breath."

Huff—"Why, how was that?"

Gruff—"What else could I do? There were ladies present."—Philadelphia Press.

Something New.

A girl in Annapolis swallowed a toy cannon. After this we may expect to hear of a new summer drink called cannonade.—Baltimore News.

Money to Burn.

Uncle Sam thinks he can worry along with $624,562,146.07 for the next fiscal year. The 7 cents is probably for a bunch of firecrackers to celebrate Panama with.—New York Mail and Express.

Spoiled Milk.

A dairyman in New York state milks cows by electricity. But no device has been invented that will get good milk from a cow that has been visiting the unions.—Boston Journal.

BLAMES WOMEN FOR EVILS

MRS. HENROTIN HOLDS APATHY ALLOWS POLITICAL WRONGS.

Says Reform Would Come If They Should Take Part in Campaigns, as Do Their English Sisters—Much of the Disrepute Due to Their Stand—A. B. Pond Declares Press Aids in Success of Municipal Voters' League—Power Is Distributed.

"Women, it is your fault that politics are corrupt. If you would get out and make stump speeches and use your eloquence describing the fitness of your husbands, or fathers, or sons to sit in congress, politics would be purified."

Mrs. Charles Henrotin made this statement yesterday before the Chicago Woman's club. She urged that the American woman enter into politics as do her English sisters.

"Much of the disrepute of politics today," said the president of the club, "results from the attitude of the women. In England the women go out and work with or for their husbands. In America they stand aside, feeling that to touch politics is to make them unclean."

Mrs. Henrotin asked that the American women do all in their power to raise the standard of office holders. Then she asked the opinion of Miss Julia Lathrop, and Miss Lathrop agreed with her.

Attributes Success to Press.

The address of the afternoon was made by Allen B. Pond of the Municipal Voters' league. After reviewing the work of the league, Mr. Pond said that much of the success of the league's crusade against corruption in the Chicago city council was due to the support of the press. He attributed the failure of similar organizations in other cities to the fact that the press of those cities is subsidized by the politicians.

"The average man no longer will attempt to enter politics," declared Mr. Pond, "unless he feels reasonably certain of the support of the league."

He added that time had shown the error in the old reform idea that the vesting of all the power in the mayor would do away with corruption, and that the new idea of reform struck first at the legislative bodies.

Power Not in Hands of a Few.

"There are no two or three men in Chicago with power enough to change the moral complexion of the municipality's politics, as there are in New York and other cities," he said. "The legislative body fast is becoming the power in Chicago, and it is not swayed by any two or three men. So long as the council is not the power, prominent men will not try to secure election to it unless they are exceptionally enthusiastic. Give it power and they will come out and run for office. So long as the duties of the aldermen remain perfunctory, no one of much importance would care to hold the office."

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

The largest affair of the week was the reception held yesterday afternoon by Mrs. James Harrison Channon, 579 Dearborn avenue. Over 700 guests were invited, the hours being between 3 and 6 o'clock. The hostess, who received in an elaborate costume of mauve silk combined with white lace, was assisted by Mrs. John B. Murphy, while instead of the usual bevy of débutantes, a number of matrons aided in entertaining through the rooms. They were:

Mrs. Henry Channon, Mrs. Harry Powers,
Mrs. Edward A. Leicht, Mrs. John F. Jelke,
Mrs. Charles Conover, Mrs. Frank Rehm,
Mrs. Frederick Babcock, Mrs. Charles A. Plamondon,
Mrs. Gustav Heisert, Mrs. John A. Amberg, Mrs. D. S. Kelley,
Mrs. Fernand Henrotin, Mrs. J. C. Halliday,
Mrs. H. H. Hettler, Mrs. Bortell,
Mrs. Joseph B. Long.

The rooms were profusely decorated with flowers, the drawing room being done with American beauties, the library in white chrysanthemums and roses, and the Louis XVI. receiving room in French roses. The table in the dining room was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums.

The marriage of Miss Grace Burleigh Nye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Nye of the Windermere, to Mr. Ralph Waldo Webster took place last night in the parlors of the hotel. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. William Wilkes of Grace Episcopal church. There were but few guests, and no reception followed the service. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Walcott Nye, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Harry B. Webster. Mr. Albert Keep 2d and Mr. John E. Russell were the ushers.

The bride wore a costume of gauze over white taffeta and chiffon, the bodice having a deep bertha of lace. Her tulle veil was arranged under a cap of pearls, and her bouquet was of lilies of the valley and orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Webster will leave shortly for a tour of Europe, to be absent a year.

Mrs. Jerome G. Steever and Miss Steever, 618 Madison avenue, gave a musical yesterday afternoon. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Silas Strawn and Miss Weed of New York. The guests were mostly the friends of Miss Steever.

Mrs. Arthur Meeker, 1815 Prairie avenue, gave a luncheon for twelve guests yesterday in honor of Mr. Meeker's sister, Miss Margaret Meeker, whose engagement was announced last week.

The marriage of Miss Florence Nightingale, oldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Nightingale, to Dr. Wilson Ruffin Abbott of New York, will take place this evening at the home of the bride's parents, 1097 Sheridan road. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Winifred Nightingale, who will be maid of honor; Mrs. Harrison M. Angle of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Winter D. Reff of Chicago. Henry Gage Hook of Chicago will be best man. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Frank D. Sheets of the Court Street Methodist church, Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. Joseph H. Lenehan, 4515 Greenwood avenue, will hold a reception this afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock to introduce her daughter, Miss Margaret Littleton Lenehan. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Walter W. Dudley, Mrs. George W. Blossom, Mrs. A. A. Devore, Mrs. Harry Raymond, Mrs. Herbert L. Willett, Mrs. John A. Devore, Mrs. William G. Brackett, Mrs. Louise Dunkley, Mrs. D. B. Quinlan, Mrs. George B. Grovenor, Mrs. Warren McArthur, and Mrs. John C. Everett. Assisting in the dining room will be Miss Mabel Raymond, Miss Grace Dudley, Miss Lillian Griffiths, Miss Mollie Burch, and Miss Jesse McCutcheon. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Lenehan will entertain a number of former residents of Dubuque, who form the charter members of the Dubuque club.

Mrs. William C. Grant and Mrs. Louis M. Grant, 1610 Indiana avenue, will hold a reception this afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Edward Valentine of the Kenwood set will give a luncheon at 1 o'clock today for forty guests, after which cards will be played.

Mrs. John R. Laing, 3819 Vincennes avenue, will entertain at cards this afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Lillianthal gave a luncheon yesterday at her residence, 3500 Ellis avenue, in honor of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Hawthorne, and her niece, Miss Florence Lord, of Burlington, Vt.

The engagement is announced of Miss Emma Marie Whitcomb, daughter of Mrs. Lydia A. P. Whitcomb of Clinton, Ind., to Mr. Harry Cyrus Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen Holloway of 3436 Prairie avenue.

Miss Cora Daniels, daughter of Mr. Sam Daniels, 543 East Forty-sixth street, was married yesterday to Mr. Harry Hart.

THEY WILL DANCE FOR CHARITY.

Twelfth Annual Ball of the Hungarian Charity Society at the Sherman House.

The twelfth annual ball of the Hungarian Charity society of Chicago will be given the evening of Dec. 26 at the Sherman house. The Coulander orchestra and a gypsy band will play.

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—Lindley.

LESSON NO. 122—Plays and Games in the Homes.

"At Christmas play and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year."

THIS article endeavors to give practical suggestions for plays and games in the homes. No attempt has been made to emphasize the significance of play, as that phase of the question was so ably discussed last week, under the title, "The Educational Value of Play."

It is especially opportune that we should think of Christmas playthings just at the Christmas time, when the friends of children are looking for gifts to please them. Many of us have seen the pathetic sight of a child on Christmas day surrounded by all kinds of beautiful toys and still unsatisfied. Often the trouble has been that each toy or gift is mechanically so complete that after the child has found how it works and has played with it for a time, there is nothing new to be done with it; he can create nothing from it or with it. It is a universal desire to create, to make, so that the gift that makes creativity possible on the part of the child is the one that gives the greatest pleasure. Such gifts are tools and wood, which make possible the construction of various articles. Often the boxes of children's tools are unsatisfactory, as the same are of poor material, the hammers too small, and not heavy enough for a child to drive tacks and nails easily, so that many times better results are obtained by giving a child a good hammer, saw, and a package of assorted nails, with a bundle of various sizes and shapes of soft wood. Most children of 4, 5, and 6 years of age can, with a little help, be taught to make such things as doll's furniture with this material.

Another gift that would make many a little child happy would be a box containing a pair of blunt scissors, such as are made for children's use, an assortment of pretty colored papers, and a small bottle of paste. From such a present might grow many dresses for the paper dolls, fancy valentines, and dainty paper baskets. A large paper, or, better still, cloth scrap book, given with the box containing scissors, paper, and paste will occupy many hours in filling the book with pictures cut from papers and magazines.

To many little girls old enough to sew, a Christmas gift of a doll with only one dress, instead of a doll's trunk full, given with a sewing case filled with needles, thimble, and scissors, and pieces of cloth of different kinds for all articles of clothing for the doll would give much greater pleasure than the doll completely dressed.

And to the little child who cannot sew, the doll dressed in such simple clothes that they can be taken off and washed and ironed by the child would be a never ending source of joy.

And so we might go on naming simple things that to many seem most incomplete for a child's Christmas gift when there is so much offered on the Christmas counters in the way of really wonderful toys. But it has been proven over and over again that the happiest child is the one who has materials of his own, which, perhaps, he has had some help in learning to use himself. He then has the power of entertaining himself, and he may have the great delight of making gifts for others, and simple and crude though the results may be, still they represent his own love, and thought, and skill.

If the old world custom of old and young playing games together were kept up with greater zest in our own country there would be a closer bond of sympathy between many parents and their children. Fathers and mothers might find the matter of discipline much simpler if they would continue to play with their children, to take an active interest in the games and amusements of the young people. We see more and more the tendency to make even children's parties and social gatherings elaborate and formidable to arrange, and thus spoiling their taste for the simpler and more joyous time.

There are always numberless games of which many are enjoyed by the younger children in a family or neighborhood as well as the older ones. While most of these games mentioned here are known to many readers, possibly they will help to furnish new ideas to some and recall old ones to others.

We have all played the game of "stage coach." Another similar to this is called "Thanksgiving dinner," in which each player in the circle bears the name of some article of food that would help to make you a Thanksgiving dinner. The player in the center tells a story, using the names of the different articles of food, and as each player in the circle hears his name called, he should turn in his place, and, failing to do this, he must leave the game. When "Thanksgiving dinner" is mentioned all should turn. Thus the story continues until but one is left in the circle.

Still another circle game which furnishes great sport is one where two players standing on opposite sides of the circle start, at a given signal, running around the outside of the circle toward each other. When they meet they must stop, bow gracefully, courtesy, or shake hands three times, and then run on, the one reaching his own place first winning.

Boys and girls know of all kinds of contests for which simple prizes may be offered, such as a potato race, in which the potatoes must be taken from the floor one by one in a tablespoon. Or a peanut race, the contestants attempting to carry the nuts on the blade of a table knife. The one reaching the goal first with the greatest number of nuts is the successful one.

But neither time nor space permits the continuation of this enumeration of games. However, in closing it may be interesting to many readers to know that those games which are suggested and others are thoroughly explained in a most excellent book entitled "One Hundred and Fifty Gymnastic Games," compiled by members of the alumni of the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics, George H. Ellis company. The title is given thus fully, as we feel sure that this would be a most helpful book to all interested in games for children, young or old.

ABIGAL ALDEN FREEMAN, Gertrude House.

Household Hints.

BY ADA M. KRECKER.

Curried Fish Cakes—

Cree a large cupful of rice, add flakes of fish, tablespoonful curry sauce, ditto chutney,



CURRIED FISH CAKES.

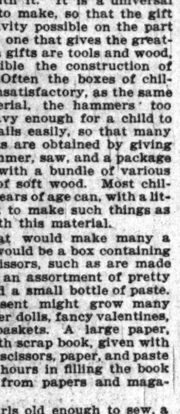
pinch of cayenne, salt, and sufficient melted butter to mix. Roll in beaten egg, raspings, and fry in lard.

The Social Woman—

As a rule pays little attention to her health when performing the duties which her position entails. She will wear herself out shopping and in attending the many functions at which her presence may be accounted necessary, with never a thought as to whether her health suffers by it or not.

Even in the home the average woman goes out of her way to court fatigue under the impression that she is saving herself a great deal of trouble. Almost everything she carries out is done in the most fatiguing manner possible.

As the act of ascending stairs is commonly executed it is the most dreaded and most fatiguing thing that comes into the routine of many women's lives. But the evil effects are due, except in a small minority of cases where there is a serious internal weakness, entirely to the harm inflicted upon the lungs, and, in lesser degree, upon the whole body, by the bent posture of the body usually indulged in.

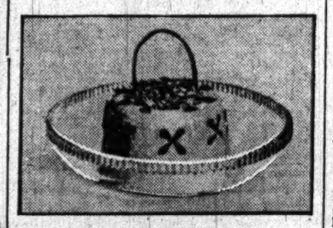


This is the proper way to go upstairs, with the body erect.

If one walk upstairs with figure held erect, legs and joints flexible, lifting the body from step to step upon the balls of the feet, with breathing not forgotten, it will prove a healthful exercise. Not even children should be permitted to run upstairs, as it throws too much work upon the heart, which may cause trouble later on. Twice the work can be accomplished, with the minimum of fatigue, if the body be held in harmonious poise in all the occupations of life, and all, whether sitting or walking, sweeping or washing, or even scrubbing, are performed with greater ease and comfort if attention be given to the body's correct posture. It is throwing of double work on some muscle, usually in a strained attitude, and leaving others in idleness or cramping them into inaction that causes the pain of back and limbs from which many suffer.

Iced Peach Basket—

Stew one pound of canned peaches with a little of the sirup in which they were preserved and sufficient sugar to sweeten them until they are quite soft; then pass them through a sieve and add half a pint of cool but liquid lemon jelly (made with half an ounce of isinglass), half a wineglass of maraschino (or some other suitable liqueur), and half a pint of whipped cream; color the mixture a delicate pink, pour it into an open mold, and place it in an ice cave (or in



ICED PEACH BASKET.

a deep bowl surrounded by broken ice and salt) until it is firm and partially frozen. Then turn it out of the mold, decorate it with pieces of angelica cut into fancy shapes, insert a long piece of angelica in the form of a handle, and fill the middle of the "basket" with dried walnuts, cut into small pieces and dressed with whipped cream. In the event of no ice being at hand double the quantity of isinglass may be used and the "basket" can then be unmolded as soon as it is firmly set.

Batter Baskets—

Ingredients: Frying batter, some cooked chicken and sweetbread, champignons, truffles, rich white sauce, sherry, seasoning, friend crumbs, celery for handles. Prepare some little batter cases according to directions given below and fill with the following ragout: Cut the white meat from the breast of a cooked chicken into small dice shaped pieces; mix with about two or three ounces of cooked sweetbread, cut up in same way, a tablespoonful of coarsely chopped champignons and the same quantity of truffle, heat ingredients in a small saucepan (flavor-



ed with tablespoonful of sherry) to moisten the meat. For batter, mix tablespoonful of salad oil with quarter of a pint of tepid water, stir by degrees into basin containing four ounces of flour; when smooth, add yolk of eggs, one at a time; beat batter well, cover with cloth, let it stand for an hour or two before required. Heat dariole cups (using dariole fryer with three cups) in boiling fat, line evenly with the batter, fry in deep boiling fat until golden color. Remove cases carefully from cups just before serving brush outside with white of egg, sprinkle with fried bread crumbs, and after filling with ragout place in hot oven for a minute or two, then scatter little chopped truffle and parsley over top and place handle in each basket.

AMONG THE NEW BOOKS.

SOME MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS BY THE PUBLISHERS.

Reading for the Season to Suit Any Taste — Among Fiction Mr. Spearman's "The Daughter of a Magnate" Is Prominent—It Is a Romance of the Railway and Has to Do with Large Affairs in Transportation and of the Heart.

Frank H. Spearman needs no introduction to those who have read and reveled in his short stories of the railroad. "THE DAUGHTER OF A MAGNATE" is a long novel of the west, and so saturated is it with the atmosphere of the railroad that even the uninitiated must feel answering thrills of enthusiasm and admiration for those whose lives are spent in "carving out the wilderness" or in guiding the great steel engines across dangerous mountain pass in the midst of flood or snow drift.

The most romantic part of the story is not the love story, good though that may be, still it is not the proportion in which Mr. Spearman is himself most interested. His heart lies in the tales of daring runs, of insurmountable obstacles surmounted, of the impossible made possible, and here his skill lies also. The heroine, although one not entirely unworthy the love of the clever young civil engineer, is yet too feminine, too entirely of the east, until the reader wishes her heart might beat a little faster, or at least more in tune with the pulse of the west.

The story is, however, heroine and all, one calculated to keep the reader up till midnight to finish it, provided he have that much to be desired thirst for a tale of action and true romance; romance as embodied in men who are without fear and are possessed of that indominable courage and great gentleness which so often characterizes men of the west. (Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.)

BOOK OF CHILDREN.

"The Bending of the Twig," by Walter Russell, Depends Largely on Its Pictures.

"THE BENDING OF THE TWIG," by Walter Russell, is a book about children, and is profusely illustrated by the author. The illustrations, which are entirely pictures of children, are by far the best part of the book, for a more fascinating group of little folks it would be hard to find. The book itself is composed of stories of children, their prattle, their plays, their make believes, and their never ending flow of questions.

The book should not have been so long, or it should have contained more of general interest. To the author's circle of friends, especially those friends to whom the children written about belong, the book will be of much more value than to the casual reader. The author disavows any attempt on his part to teach parents how to mold the little lives in their trust, but he should have chosen a title of another nature, for "The Bending of the Twig" certainly sounds like advice to mothers. However, on reading the book one is at a loss to decide whether Mr. Russell had not as well have spent his time giving this same advice as filling a large book with the childish chatter of youngsters—if there were but something out of the ordinary in the talk of these "twigs," but it is to be feared that the private opinion of many a mother will be, on finishing this book, that she could write a much more interesting one.

The pictures, then, are the redeeming feature of the volume, and it must be confessed that there are several pairs of beautiful eyes caught in these pages which are calculated to convert the most confirmed hater of children. (Dodd, Mead & Co., New York)

SPIRIT OF THE SERVICE.

A Story of the Navy in the Spanish War.

"THE SPIRIT OF THE SERVICE," by Edith Elmer Wood (the Macmillan company), gives us a glimpse of navy life during the Spanish war. Capt. Cartwright is a brave, unassuming, high principled man, whose love for his wife and grandson Wiggles is only exceeded by his patriotism. His wife is his sympathetic, brave, and cheery companion. Lieut. McMasters becomes deeply interested in Sue Ballinger, "a Californian of commanding figure and warm blond coloring, whose virtues and faults were on a generous scale. She was fairly bursting with vitality, with energy, both mental and physical, with enthusiasms of all sorts. Yet her admirable common sense acted as a balance wheel and kept her from the gushing, the sentimental, or the merely eccentric."

Equipped with technical training as a nurse, large sympathies, a steady hand and willing heart, her services were enlisted as a nurse, in which capacity she serves until after the close of the war. The captain wins honors and fame in the conflict at Manila and becomes the idol of the American people. Among those shouting his praises is an unscrupulous politician who had previously sought through political wire pulling to compass his downfall. Sue discards the nurse's cap and gown for a bridal robe, and in the land of flowers and sunshine she joins her future with that of the lieutenant.

NATURE OF GOODNESS.

A Book of Lectures by Prof. George H. Palmer of Harvard.

Shakspeare used the word "good" fifteen hundred times, and its derivatives, "goodness," better," and "best," about as many more. And yet, what is "goodness?" Now, the conception of goodness is something of this sort, something so wrought into the total framework of existence that it is hidden from view and not separably observable. We know so much about it that we do not understand it. At any rate, Prof. George H. Palmer of Harvard, who knows, if anybody does, has undertaken to make clear, and luminous, and withal practical, in seven altogether admirable lectures, what it is. This is presented in his book, "THE NATURE OF GOODNESS." Of course, there is a two-fold goodness—that which inheres in things and that which belongs to persons.

How personal goodness is achieved, through self-consciousness, self-direction, self-development, and self-sacrifice, and the relation of nature to spirit, are the main points which the author has here elucidated. And these lectures, it is pleasant to note, have been repeated by Prof. Palmer before the students in four or five other universities besides his own. And this is a custom that may well be encouraged, that of having the best things shared in common in various seats of learning. The whole thought, spirit, style, and manner are particularly excellent. (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.)

CYCLOPEDIA OF ARCHITECTURE.

An Excellent Work on Italy, Greece, and the Levant.

Charles Scribner's Sons have issued a new edition of William P. P. Longfellow's "CYCLOPEDIA OF WORKS OF ARCHITECTURE IN ITALY, GREECE, AND THE LEVANT." At least the title page bears the current year, but the work was copyrighted eight years ago. How much revision there has been does not appear, but the fall of the campanile of St. Mark's is not chronicled, so it could not have been late. The tower is spoken of as still standing.

However, that should not detract from the general excellence of the work, which appears to have been written with an intimate and at the same time a broad knowledge of the subject. The book covers nearly 600 double column pages and is enriched by several hundred fine half tone pictures of exceptional clearness and beauty.

To students of art and architecture, and as a reference book, the work is of great value. Mr. Longfellow, who is a member of the American Institute of Architects, was aided in the classical part of this work by the late Thomas W. Ludlow, and Prof. Harold N. Fowler has supplied an exhaustive bibliography of the subject. There is also a glossary.

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WHEAT HAS LATE RALLY.

SELLERS TOO ENTHUSIASTIC AND HAVE TO COVER.

Large Movement of Grain Encourages Bearish Mood, but Offerings Are Well Taken on the Breaks—Argentine Harvest Weather Continues Bad—Corn Rules Firm on Bullish State Reports and Some Improvement in Export Demand.

After showing some weakness early with declines of ¼c to ½c the wheat market turned strong in the last half of the session, prices regaining all the initial loss and closing ⅜c to ½c higher for the day. It was easier to tell why the early decline occurred than the reason for the sharp reaction. Receipts in the northwest as well as in the southwest for the day happened to be considerably larger than for the corresponding day last year, and the total at primary points was fully 50 per cent larger than in 1902.

These figures encouraged the bearish element among the local trade to sell the market off, and by the time the May price got down to 80½-⅝c there were plenty of prophets in the pit who were sure there would be a further break to at least 80c before the closing tap of the bell. It was this premature enthusiasm on the part of the shorts which was probably the prime motive for the later upturn.

There was an absorption of May wheat by commission houses on the break at the same time that there was continued selling of July. Traders began to see in the market's action signs of renewed buying of May by Armour against selling of July, a number of brokers having orders to change the two months at 5c difference. Early sellers became anxious to get wheat back and more attention was paid in the last half of the session than the first half to reports of bad weather in Argentina. There seemed to be a moderate export demand. Total sales reported at 176,000 bu.

Some High Premiums Paid.

Shorts showed some alarm over the reported taking of red winter wheat in New York for Lisbon at a high premium, although the same sort of news the day before had no apparent effect. Whether or not the Armour May line was increased, the buying was evidently more aggressive and confident than the selling, the May delivery closing practically at the top of a cent reaction at 81¼c sellers. There were 537 cars at Minneapolis and Duluth, compared with 252 a year ago, when the movement was interfered with by storm. Southwestern movement was still heavy, 298,000 bu, compared with 191,000 bu a year ago, and the total at primary points was 985,000 bu, compared with 662,000 bu last year. Clearances were 462,000 bu. Minneapolis stocks increased 475,000 bu for four days. There were some claims from there that receipts would fall off to 200 cars daily by the end of the year.

A Broomhall cable reported unsettled weather in Argentina and bad weather in Southern Russia, while a private cable to a local house reported damage to the crop in Argentina by the rain. Liverpool futures were only ⅛d to ¼d lower, following the sharp break here of the day before, but Antwerp was off ⅝c. A Prussian crop report made the yield this year 79,000,000 bu, compared with 88,000,000 bu last year, and a four year average of 79,000,000. There was selling of May early by St. Louis houses and by Lohrke, as well as by the local trade. McReynolds and brokers had May to buy and July to sell. Sterling sold July, and there was buying of May by Kidston, Mitchell, Harris-Gates, Bartlett, and Logan.

Corn Working Higher.

Corn was strong, even when wheat was weak, the result apparently of a more bullish mood, resulting from the successive state reports showing a marked falling off in yield. The light movement of corn to market affected speculative offerings in the pit, which were also moderate. There was an advance of ⅝c in May to 43¾c, with the close at that price sellers. Firm cables, Liverpool ⅛d higher, and toward the close the evidence of an improved export demand, sales of 320,000 bu reported, were strengthening factors. There were 77 cars in, with none contract, and 135 estimated for today. There were 61 cars of No. 2 out of private houses. Primary receipts were 423,000 bu, compared with 798,000 bu a year ago. The local cash market was firm to ½c higher, the advance on low grade yellow. There appeared to be some improvement in the eastern demand, more inquiry for corn for all rail shipment, some of it for export, but the actual business accomplished was small. Clearances were 81,000 bu. Country sales continue light. The Iowa state report indicated a yield of 31 bu to the acre, a total of 231,000,000 bu, compared with 292,000,000 bu a year ago. There was some support early by Tuttle, Pringle, and Comstock, scattered buying by commission houses, some of it apparently for country account, with profit taking by Nichols, Rumsey, and other local holders.

Oats Follow Other Grains.

There was a firm market in oats, closing prices being ¼c higher, the strength apparently in sympathy with wheat and corn; the volume of trade light. Receipts keep small, 58 cars in, with 105 estimated for today. There is no improvement in the quality, there being no standard oats on the inspection sheet, but there were seven cars out of private houses. The cash market was steady to ¼c higher, and there were sales of 80,000 bu standard oats for shipment. The December was firm on a light demand, purchases of only 30,000 bu early putting up the price about ¼c. The Iowa state report makes the yield about 99,000,000 bu, compared with 124,000,000 bu last year. Clearances were 55,000 bu; export sales at the seaboard, 50,000 bu.

Provisions Active but Easy.

There was a moderately active trade in provisions, although Tuesday's closing prices were not quite sustained. Pork lost 10c to 15c, lard 7½c to 10c, and ribs reacted 7½c. Houses with English connections bought product moderately and some shorts covered. Cudahy brokers were on the buying side of May pork and ribs to a moderate extent. Raymond picked up small quantities of May lard. The latter was sold by Swift. Hog receipts were sufficiently large to exert a depressing influence on prices, there being 60,000 at the yards, with prices 10c lower. Estimated today, 46,000. Western packing points reported unusually heavy receipts, 114,000, against 75,300 a year ago. Liverpool was off 1s on bacon, 3d on lard. Shipments of cured meats were 1,728,000 lbs, as against 2,152,000 lbs a year ago, and of lard 1,964,000 lbs, as compared with 1,628,000 lbs the previous year.

Rye was a trifle firmer. Only one car was inspected and there were no withdrawals locally nor exports from the seaboard. No. 2 in store was nominally 52c, and fresh arrivals free on board, 55c to 55½c. December was 52½c bid and 52½c asked. For May 55c was bid and 56c asked. Barley receipts were 30 cars, and the general tone of the market quiet, although firm. Feed barley was off about 1c. Low grade malting sold from 38c to 41c, fair to good 43c to 45c, and high grades quotably 48c to 58c.

Trade in seeds was quiet, offerings of timothy showing a considerable falling off. Country lots ranged from $2.00 to $2.85. For December $2.90 was bid, and for January $2.95. March sold sparingly at $3.05. Clover was quiet, contract unchanged at $11.00. Country lots ranged from $8.00 to $10.75. Only a nominal business was done in flaxseed, quotations being about unchanged. Receipts were 5 cars here, 42 at Minneapolis, and 75 at Duluth. No. 1 northwestern was quotably $1.00, southwestern 93c, rejected 89c to 93c. May was offered at 98¼c, with 95c bid. July was nominally 99c and September $1.00.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Closed Dec. 15.	Range High.	Range Low.	Closed yesterday.	Closed Dec. 17, 1902.
Dec. ...	78¼	78¾	77¾	78½	74¾
May ...	80¾-1	81½	80¼-⅜	81⅛-¼	77¾
July ...	75¼	76⅜	75⅜	76¼-⅜	74⅞

CORN.

Dec. ...	41¾-⅞	42¼	41¼-⅜	42⅛	47½
May ...	43¼-⅝	43⅞	43¼	43⅝-¾	45⅛
July ...	43-⅛	42⅞-¼	43	43⅝-½	43⅜

OATS.

Dec. ...	34¾-⅞	35¼	35	35¼	31¼
May ...	36⅞	37	36½-⅝	36⅞-7	32⅜
July ...	33⅝	34	33⅝	34	31½

MESS PORK.

Jan. ...	11.40	11.25	11.20	11.25	16.57½
May ...	11.75	11.65	11.55	11.65	15.57½

LARD.

Dec. ...	6.42½-5	......	......	6.32½	10.22½
Jan. ...	6.42½-5	6.35	6.30-2½	6.32½	9.70
May ...	6.60-2½	6.55	6.50	6.52½	9.12½

SHORT RIBS.

Jan. ...	6.10	6.02½	6.00	6.02½	8.37½
May ...	6.27½-30	6.22½	6.17½	6.20	8.27½

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total.
Winter wheat.	5	...	17	4	26
Spring wheat.	..	...	2	3	5
Corn	..	...	20	57	77
Oats	3	...	31	24	58
Rye	1	...	..	..	1
Barley	..	...	7	23	30
Totals	9	...	77	111	197

Inspected out: Corn, 100 bu No. 2. Oats, 2,460 bu standard. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat, winter, 6 cars No. 3 hard, 11 cars No. 2 red. Corn, 17 cars No. 3 yellow, 5 cars No. 3 white, 61 cars No. 2, 25 cars No. 3, 2 cars No. 4. Oats, 7 cars standard, 5 cars No. 2.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Firm. Hard spring patent [favorite brands], $5.00; hard patent [in wood], $4.10@4.30; straight [export bags], $3.70@3.80; clear [export bags], $2.80@3.30; soft winter patent [in wood], $4.00@4.10; straight, $3.80@3.90; clear, $3.20@3.40; hard winter [export bags], $3.50@3.60; clear [export bags], $2.80@3.00. Rye, brls, $2.85@3.05; sacks, $2.60@2.80. Sales, 4,000 sacks for export.

BRAN—In fair request and steady. Sales on track, $15.25.

WINTER WHEAT—Steady to firm. Sales in store and to go: No. 2 red, 5,000 bu, special bin, free on board, 8½c over December. Free on board: No. 4 red, 79c; No. 4 hard, 64c; No. 3 hard, 67c. Billed through: No. 4 hard, river, 60@64c; No. 3 hard, river, 65@71½c; No. 2 hard, river, 74c.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady for good, easy for poor. Sales free on board: No. 4, 60@77½c; No. 3, 78@79c. Billed through: No. 4, river, 62@63c; No. 3, river, 71@76c.

CORN—Firm and steady. Sales in store and to go: No. 3, 40c; No. 4, new yellow, 41@41½c; no grade, new yellow, 37@37½c. Sales on track and free on board; no grade, 34½@38c; No. 4, 37¼@42c; No. 3, 40@42½c; ears, 44@45c. Billed through: No grade, 34½@37¾c; No. 4, 35¼@41c; No. 3, 38¾c; No. 3 yellow, 41¼@41½c; No. 3 white, 38¼@39c.

OATS—Steady to ¼c higher. Sales in store and to go: No. 4 white, 34@35c; No. 3 white, 35¼@36c; standard, 35,000 bu for shipment on p. t. Sales on track and free on board: No. 4 white, 30@35½c; No. 3 white, 36@37¼c; standard, 37¼@37½c. Billed through: No. 4 white, 34½@35c; No. 3 white, 35@36½c; standard, 36¼c; No. 2, 34¼c. At the river: No grade, 26c; No. 4 white, 30¼@35c; No. 3 white, 34¼@34¾c.

PROVISIONS—Quiet. Cash lots mess pork, $11.25@11.50; lard, $6.32½@6.35; ribs, $6.00@6.25, according to weight.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Beef hams, $18.00@18.50; extra mess beef, $7.25@7.50; plate beef, $7.75@8.00; extra plate beef, $8.50@8.75. Tallow steady at 5@5¼c for edible, 4¾@4⅞c for prime packers, 4⅝@4½c for No. 1 do, and 3¾@4c for No. 2 do; 4⅝@4¼c for city renderers, 4½@4⅝c for prime country, and 3¾@3⅞c for No. 2 do. Oleostearine in fair supply and quotably steady at 6¼@6¾c.

GREASE—Quiet and steady at 3¼@3⅝c for brown, 3⅝@3¾c for yellow, 4¼@4½c for B white, and 4⅜@4¾c for A white.

COOPERAGE—Steady. Ash pork brls, $1.25@1.27½; oak, $1.35@1.40; lard tcs, $1.55@1.60.

WHISKY—Steady. Basis finished goods, $1.27.

HAY—Quiet. Receipts, 798 tons. Sales on track: Not graded timothy, $8.00@12.00.

STRAW—Rye straw, $8.00@9.00; wheat straw, $6.00@6.50; oat straw, $6.50@7.00. Sales on track: Tangled rye, $8.00@8.75. Free on board: Tangled rye, $9.00.

DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Receipts, 23,400 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, 89⅝c elevator; No. 2 red, 91c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 93c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Options steadier on cables, but sagged off under liberal southwest receipts and selling by St. Louis. Later they rallied and closed strong. The close was firm and ⅝@⅞c net higher. May, 84⅝@85 1-16c; closed 85c; July, 80⅝@81⅝c; closed 81⅝c; December, 89¼@90c; closed 90c.

Corn—Receipts, 40,950 bu; exports, 24,359 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 53c; elevator, 52½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 53c. Options firm all day, closing ⅜c net higher on May. May, 49¼@49⅝c; closed 49⅝c; December, 52c; closed 52c.

Oats—Receipts, 82,500 bu; exports, 16,785 bu; spot steady; No. 2 oats, 41½c; standard white, 42c; No. 3 oats, 39⅝c; No. 2 white, 42½c; No. 3 white, 41½c; track white, 41@45c.

Cottonseed oil—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.45c; middling gulf, 12.70c; sales, none. Futures closed steady; December, 12.16c; January, 12.24c; February, 12.34c; March, 12.43c; April, 12.48c; May, 12.51c; June, 12.51c; July, 12.51c; August, 12.17c. Sales, 150,000 bales.

Western Grain Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 16.—May wheat touched 80¼@80⅜c; near the close it reached 81¼c and closed steady; July closed at 80⅝c and December at 79c; cash wheat was easier in line with the option; No. 1 northern ranging from 80½c to 81c and No. 2 northern from 78½c to 79¾c. Flour—First patents, $4.45@4.55; second patents, $4.30@4.40; first clears, $3.30@3.40; second clears, $2.30@2.40. Flax—Cash and to arrive, 97½c; December, 95⅝c; May, 98¼c. Bran—In bulk, $13.00.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—Close: Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, nominal; track, 90@91½c; December, 91c; May, 81¼c; July, 75½c; No. 2 hard, 77@78½c. Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 42½c; track, 42½c; December, 42⅝c; May, 41⅝@41½c; July, 41½c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 cash, 36½c; track, 37c; December, 36½c; May, 37⅝c; No. 2 white, 39c. Lead—Steady; $4.17½. Spelter—Dull; $4.50.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 16.—Close: Wheat—To arrive, No. 1 hard, 80⅝c; No. 1 northern, 79⅝c; No. 2 northern, 76⅝c; on track, No. 1 northern, 79⅝c; No. 2 northern, 76⅝c; No. 3 spring, 73⅝c; December, 79⅝c; May, 80⅝c. Oats—On track and to arrive, 34⅝c. Receipts—Wheat, 32,743 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 1,666 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—Close: Wheat—December, 67⅝c; May, 69¼@69⅝c; cash No. 2 hard, 70@72c; No. 3, 65@69c; No. 4, 60@65c. Corn—December, 37⅝c; May, 37¼@37⅝c; cash No. 2 mixed, 39@39½c; No. 2 white, 39@39¼c; No. 3, 39c. Oats—No. 2 white, 36@38c; No. 2 mixed, 34@35c. Receipts—Wheat, 248 cars.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16.—Wheat—Irregular; No. 1 northern, 83¼@84c; No. 2 northern, 81@82¼c; May, 81⅝@81¼c. Oats—Steady; standard, 36¼@37c. Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 45@46½c; May, 43⅝@43⅝c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 16.—Clover seed—Closed: Cash and December, $6.87½; January, $6.90 bid; February, $6.95; March, $6.97½ bid. Prime alsike, $6.65. Prime timothy, $1.40.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 16.—Corn—Higher; No. 3, 42½c; new No. 3, 39c; new No. 4, 38c. Whisky—On the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

Foreign Produce Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, western, winter, 6s 2½d; futures quiet; December nominal; March, 6s 4⅛d; May, 6s 3⅛d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 4s 2d; futures quiet; January, 4s ⅛d; March, 3s 11⅝d. Cotton—Spot unchanged to 2 points higher; American middling, fair, 7.02d; good middling, 6.86d; sales, 7,000 bales. Receipts, 28,300 bales, all American. Futures closed steady.

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

Advices to Bogert from several Minneapolis authorities predict that receipts of wheat there will fall to 200 cars daily by the beginning of the new year. As to the probable quality of the receipts the interesting theory is advanced that it will be poorer, because the farmers of the northwest have been marketing their best wheat first. Usually the reverse is the case, and it is admitted farmers began marketing their poor wheat first this fall, but it is claimed they got such poor prices for it owing to the much heavier dockage charged than usual by the elevator companies that they stopped marketing their poor wheat and shipped their best wheat instead. The fact that choice wheat has been bringing high premiums all the fall gives the theory an air of reasonableness. It is claimed that a good portion of the wheat held back has been bin burned, and that the quality of the wheat to be marketed in the rest of the crop year will average considerably lower than what has already been moved.

The proposed amendment posted for ballot providing for an annual assessment of $25 for the retirement of memberships is not going to have plain sailing. A good many members express the idea that it would be a case of trying to elevate themselves financially and otherwise by pulling on their boot straps. Others believe the board would be better off and provide a market for such memberships as may be for sale by requiring resident agents of local commission firms in other cities to be members of the board. It is even claimed that some such provision was adopted a few years ago, and anxious inquiry is being made as to what became of it, as no such regulation was ever enforced. Some members fear that any benefit to be derived by the gradual retirement of memberships would be offset by a gradual increase in the annual dues to be paid by those who remain. There is a pride also in a large membership.

Exports of wheat and flour from both coasts during the month of November, according to the United States treasury report, were 13,209,000 bu, compared with 16,910,000 bu in November, 1902, a decrease of 3,701,000 bu for the month. The decrease was practically all in wheat shipments, those of flour being nearly as large as last year, 1,772,000 brls, compared with 1,799,000 brls.

Weather conditions in Argentina apparently are continuing unfavorable to our harvest. A Broomhall cable reported unsettled weather, and a Rosario message to Harris-Gates said: "Crop is reported damaged by rain." There is a bull theory to the effect that the unfavorable conditions must have already caused considerable damage, and if continued for a week longer, might prove serious. While the actual loss in bushels might be small, it is claimed that it would be impracticable to ship wheat to Europe unless it was in perfect condition, as the trip across the equator would be ruinous to damp wheat. European markets do not as yet, however, show any alarm over the Argentine situation.

Some of the reformed wheat bulls are so bearish they are expecting to see the stock of No. 2 red wheat in St. Louis come to this market for delivery on May contract. This would be entirely possible in the event of a corner here and relatively high prices, as there is a stock there of nearly 4,000,000 bu, and it could come here under certain conditions just as naturally as it went from here to St. Louis. There would have to be a shifting of prices, however, as reports from St. Louis indicate a milling demand at 5c over the May price there, which is about even with the Chicago May. It would cost about 5c to reship the wheat, making a difference of 10c to be overcome outside of carrying charges from December to May.

New York reported sales of No. 2 red wheat to Portugal at 96c f. o. b. New York, or 6½c over the New York December, a higher premium by 1c than was paid the day before. There seemed to be some uncertainty as to the amount of business done, one broker reporting only 1½ loads, but the high premium more than the amount of the business closed was the chief consideration here. A total export business of 200,000 bu was reported, including 32,000 bu Manitobas worked from Duluth.

According to a St. Louis message to Bennett the shorts in December wheat there have not yet become reconciled to the idea of paying over their good money to the bulls. The message estimated the December shortage still outstanding at fully 3,000,000 bu, and added "The shorts will refuse to settle at present prices, which they believe are not warranted by existing conditions of supply and demand. They will default on their contracts and appeal to the courts."

There were sales of 5,000 bu No. 2 red in store at 8½c over December, equal to about 5½c over May, or as high a price as was paid when the December was 4c higher.

Local flour brokers report some improvement in the export demand, sales of 4,000 sacks to the united kingdom made yesterday.

Estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 75 cars; corn, 135 cars; oats, 105 cars; hogs, 40,000.

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Market conditions in dry goods have changed but little during the day, buyers continuing to evince reluctance at paying the present level, while the attitude of sellers is stronger than ever. Considerable business is being booked. Jobbers are preparing for their semi-annual clearance sales and house trade is not active.

Metals—Tin was a little higher again in London, spot closing 10s higher at £127 10s, while futures advanced 5s 5d to £128 10s. Locally tin was firm, with spot quoted at $27.75@27.90. Copper advanced 5s in the London market, spot closing at £57 5s and futures at £56 17s 6d. Locally copper was quiet but steady. Lake is quoted at $12.50@12.62½, electrolytic at $12.25@12.50, and casting at $12.12½@12.37½. Lead advanced 1s 3d to £11 6s 3d in London, but remained unchanged here at $4.37½ for small lots and $4.25 for fifty ton lots. Spelter advancing 2s 6d to £21 7s 6d in London, was dull and more or less nominal locally. Iron was unchanged at 48s 9d in Glasgow, but 1½d higher at 41s 7½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15.00@16.00; No. 2 foundry northern at $14.00@15.00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $13.50@14.00.

Coffee—Spot Rio quiet. No. 7 invoice, 6⅝c nominal; mild, firm. Futures opened steady at a decline of 15@25 points. Close, net 10@15 points lower. Sales, 151,000 bags.

Butter—Receipts, 3,740 pkgs. Quiet and steady. Extra creamery, 25c; creamery, common to choice, 16@24½c; state dairy, 15@22c; held creamery, 16@22c.

Poultry—Alive, steady. Western chickens, 10@10½c; fowls, 11½c; turkeys, 13@14c. Dressed, firm. Western chickens, 12c; fowls, 11@11½c; turkeys, 16@19c.

LIVE TURKEYS SELL HIGH.

Advance Made to 15 Cents for Best—Butter and Eggs Rule Firm—General Trade Good.

Scarcity of stock, light receipts, and a good demand all combined yesterday to advance live turkeys to 15c for both young and old of the best quality. The butter market ruled firm, and in eggs conditions favored sellers, receipts being 4,000 cases less than for the first three days of last week and the demand holding good. Moderation in the weather helped the potato market, but prices were weak, best selections only reaching 63c, a loss of 3c within a week.

Quotations were as follows:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, extra, 80 per cent fresh	33c	Butter, creamery extras	25c
Do, prime firsts	31c	Firsts	20@22c
Do at mark, general receipts, cases included	26@29½c	Seconds	16@17c
		Dairies, Cooley's	21c
		Do firsts	16@17c
Do shipping cases	26@28½c	Packing stock	7@13c
		Cheese, twins	10c

FRUIT.

Oranges, California, new navels	$1.50@3.00	Cape Cod	$5.00@8.00
Do Floridas, choice	$2.25	Cranberries, brls, Jerseys	$6.75@10.00
Bananas, bch	50c@$1.75	Grapes, 4 lb baskets, Catawbas and Concords	45c
Apples, good to choice	$1.75@2.05		
Do fair	$1.50@2.00	Pears, brl, Keiffers	$3.00
Cranberries, brl,			

POULTRY.

Live turkeys	10@14c	Dressed chickens, hens	9½@10c
Live chickens, hens	9c	Do spring	9½@10c
Spring chickens, lb	9½c	Pigeons, alive, doz	75@90c
Do geese, doz	$6.00@9.00	Squabs, dressed	$1.50@2.00
Fresh dressed turkeys	15@18c		
Dressed geese	11@12½c		
Iced turkeys	10@12c		

VEAL.

50@60 lbs	4@5c	150@200 lbs	4@5c
80@125 lbs	6¼@7c	150@220 lbs	3@4c
85@110 lbs	7½@8c		

GAME.

Snipe, jack, doz	$1.00	Opossum, each	30@50c
Plover, doz	$1.00	Raccoon, each, dressed	25@50c
Rabbits, doz	60@75c		

VEGETABLES.

Beets, brls	$1.15@1.25	Carrots, brls, old	90c@$1.00
Do sacks, 1½ bu	65c	Cabbages, per ton, Holland	$28.00@30.00
Beans, navy, hand picked	$1.85	Lettuce, heads, tubs	30@50c
Do medium	$1.83	Do endives, boxes	50@60c
Cauliflower, Long Island, brls	$2.65	Tomatoes, California, 4 case bskts	$1.00@1.25
Potatoes, per bu	52@63c	Turnips, 1½ bu	40@50c
Do sweet, brl	$1.75@2.00	Cucumbers, home grown, doz	50@60c
Radishes, per 100 bunches	$1.00@1.25	String beans, hamper baskets	$1.00@2.50
Onions, sacks, 70 lbs	50c@$1.00	Egg plant, doz	50c@$1.00
Do boxes, 1 bu	75c@$1.00		
Popcorn	$1.00@1.60		

FEATHERS.

Prime, live geese, white	57@60c	Chicken, body, dry picked	5@5½c
Do all gray	33@35c	Turkey, body, dry	5@5½c
Mixed geese and duck	28@30c	Do tail, choice	23@25c
Duck, white	43@45c	Pointers	5c

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of country produce for the last twenty-four hours, as compared with the same time last year:

Articles.	Receipts 1903.	Receipts 1902.	Shipments 1903.	Shipments 1902.
Apples, brls	694	1,786	1,040	1,040
Beans, bu	1,435	1,000	......	......
B. corn, lbs	28,800	112,500	5,110	586
Butter, lbs	761,003	606,652	618,575	648,260
Cheese, lbs	197,073	207,190	146,275	145,250
D. fruits, lbs	282,677	627,098	87,030	214,770
Eggs, cases	5,471	7,238	3,161	3,603
Game, pkgs	3	1	......	......
Hay, tons	798	1,122	......	41
Hides, lbs	829,444	280,120	562,920	449,700
Hops, lbs	25,870	130,310	31,846	42,573
Potatoes, bu	38,383	113,688	1,240	20,556
Poultry, lbs	508,902	494,908	52,575	215,014
Poultry, coops	235	10	......	241
Wool, lbs	21,700	84,000	28,800	55,269

M'KECHNEY SUIT IS ENDED.

Long Fought Case, Involving Chicago Contract, Denied Rehearing by Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The Supreme court adjourned for the Christmas holidays today, and handed down about 150 opinions, which are expected to be made public tomorrow.

A rehearing was refused in the McKechney case growing out of a Chicago sewer contract, but the Supreme court modified in some technical points the decree of the lower court.

Other proceedings today were: Strause vs. village of Dwight, appeal dismissed, damages denied; Miller vs. John, motion to tax costs of additional abstract; Marquette Third Vein Coal company vs. Dielie, time to file reply briefs extended to Jan. 6.

Fire in Cincinnati Hotel.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 16.—Fire at the Grand hotel today caused a small loss. No one was hurt and there was little excitement among the guests.

WEAVER COAL STOCK LOW

SHARES HAVE SHRUNK $2,000,000 IN VALUE IN THE YEAR.

Company Supposed to Have Been a Good Money Earner — Dividends Have Been Suspended — Sales for Eleven Months on the Local Exchange Indicate the Present Will Be a Poor Year—Extract from Balance Sheet of Pullman Company.

Stock of the Weaver Coal and Coke company dropped 7 points yesterday morning, being offered at $13 a share, as against $20 the night before. No satisfactory explanation was given in La Salle street for the quick decline, though a bond issue to fund the floating debt was mentioned.

The stock has had a sensational fall since the present Weaver Coal and Coke company was organized about a year ago. At that time the capital of the company was expanded to $3,000,000, and John W. Gates and others were taken into the new company because of its promise as a money earner. Mr. Gates spoke well of the enterprise and it began paying dividends at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

But for some reason the affairs of the company did not move smoothly, and the stock, which at one time sold around 80, began to decline. The last dividend was passed a few weeks ago. Within one year the stock has gone off from the price of 80 to 13 yesterday morning, a drop of 67 points and a shrinkage of $2,010,000 in the market value of the capital stock. Meanwhile, Henry E. Weaver, from whom the company takes its name, is no longer connected with the concern, and the associates of Mr. Gates are dominant in the management of the company.

The Weaver Coal and Coke company enjoys an extensive business in Chicago and is one of the older coal firms here—that is, the Weaver part of the concern.

Exchange Sales.

Business on the local stock exchange for the first eleven months of the current year shows total sales of 968,328 shares of stocks, against 1,356,558 shares for twelve months last year. Sales of bonds were in excess of $3,000,000, against $8,967,100 for the full year of 1902. November was the poorest month in the year and April the best. The figures to date follow:

	Stock shares.	Bonds.
January	90,687	$ 569,500
February	81,880	379,000
March	91,918	332,500
April	140,636	356,000
May	95,456	337,000
June	62,970	331,000
July	93,595	152,000
August	76,679	160,500
September	86,753	166,000
October	81,211	147,000
November	66,543	231,000
Totals	968,328	$3,161,500

Pullman Balance Sheet.

The Pullman company has filed with the Massachusetts commissioner of corporations a balance sheet. This shows a book surplus of $14,275,749 and a cash surplus of $17,872,658. The cash surplus is equal to 24.1 per cent on the $74,000,000 of stock.

In the balance sheet is an item, "manufactures, merchandise, material, and stock in process," amounting to $50,939,807. Real estate is given at $8,710,768. "Patent rights" are valued at $116,239,000, and "good will" is quoted at $11,121,776.

The net cash assets are figured as follows:

Cash and debts receivable	$21,753,599
Accounts payable	3,880,941
Net cash assets	$17,872,658

Colorado Fuel and Iron.

The new plan of financing the Colorado Fuel and Iron company makes public the fact that Edward V. Cary, acting for the Rockefeller-Gould interests, in addition to paying the Colorado Fuel and Iron company $5,400,000 in July, 1903, for the properties then purchased, also advanced last month an additional $7,591,200, making the total $12,991,200 which the company now owes Rockefeller, so that the new financial plan for raising $13,600,000 cash will leave in the treasury after the repurchase of the properties $608,800. Interest and transfer charges, it is estimated, will amount to $300,000, leaving net in the treasury about that amount.

Dividends Declared.

The Corn Products company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable Jan. 11. Books close Dec. 24 and reopen Jan. 11.

The Air Brake company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable Jan. 15. Books close Dec. 31 and reopen Jan. 16.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent and an extra dividend of ¾ per cent.

The Reading Traction company has declared a dividend of 75c, payable to stock of record Dec. 19.

The Hestonville railroad has declared a dividend of $1.50 on its preferred and $1.00 on its common stock, both payable Jan. 1. Books close Dec. 17 and reopen Jan. 1.

The Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railway company has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent on its common stock and the usual semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on its preferred stock, payable Dec. 29. Books close Dec. 21 and reopen Dec. 30. The common dividend is the same as has been paid heretofore.

The American Typefounders company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock and of 1 per cent on its common stock, both payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Jan. 11.

The Utah Consolidated Mining company declared a dividend of $1.50 per share, payable Jan. 15 next. Books close at the transfer office (the International Trust company of Boston) on Dec. 19 and reopen Dec. 28.

Railway Earnings.

DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY.

	Earnings.	Increase.
November, gross	$ 345,100	$ 17,370
Operating expenses	204,627	12,134
Total net	143,216	3,827
Charges	84,007	2,898
Surplus	59,209	929
From Jan. 1—		
Gross	4,033,417	410,266
Operating expenses, taxes	2,386,345	326,612
Total net	1,682,461	80,204
Charges	912,890	46,584
Surplus	769,571	33,620

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT.

First week December	78,472	8,172
From Jan. 1	3,763,250	431,088

GULF AND SHIP ISLAND.

First week December	40,096	4,537
From July 1	831,006	89,370

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS RAILWAY.

October, gross	1,974,414	79,558
Operating expenses and taxes	1,228,514	82,889
Net	745,900	*3,339
Interest and rentals	327,019	16,384
Surplus	418,881	*19,695
From July 1—		
Gross	6,359,680	94,643
Operating expenses and taxes	4,506,364	349,878
Net	1,853,296	*255,235
Interest bonds and rentals	1,297,103	51,068
Surplus	556,193	*306,303

*Decrease.

New York Curb Quotations.

Following were closing quotations on the New York curb for the securities named:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Can	3¾	4
Do pfd	32¼	32½
Con. Ry., Light and Ref.	3¾	4
Electric Boat	16	20
Do pfd	46	50
Electric Vehicle	5¼	6¼
Do pfd	8	10
Havana Tobacco	21⅝	23
Do pfd	29	31
Int'l Mercantile Marine, com	5	5¼
Do pfd	19¼	20
Manhattan Transit	1⅞	2
Montreal and Boston	11-16	13-16
N. Y. El.-Veh. Trans	5¼	5⅝
Northern Securities	89¼	90
Otis Elevator	24	26
Do pfd	78	82
Royal Baking Powder pfd	99¼	101
Seaboard Air Line	12¼	13½
Do pfd	21½	22
Standard Oil	658	661
St. Louis Transit	10	12
Do pfd	60	....
Am. Lt. and Trac. com	35	45
Do pfd	82	87

Foreign Exchange Prices.

Foreign exchange was steady yesterday at the following figures:

SELLING.

Cables	484¾
Checks, London	484¼
Checks, Paris	519⅜—1-16
Checks, Berlin	94⅝

BUYING.

60 days, London, bankers'	480¾
60 days, documentary	481
3 days, Hamburg	94⅝
3 days, Antwerp	521⅞
60 days, France	524⅜
60 days, Holland	39⅝
3 days, Holland	40

Illinois Central Bonds.

N. W. Harris & Co. have bought $400,000 Illinois Central collateral trust gold 4s, which they are offering on the market at 101½ and interest. These bonds are part of an issue of $25,000,000, secured by deposit with the United States Trust company of underlying bonds aggregating $35,740,000.

The deposit of these securities makes these bonds a first lien on the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railway, extending from Memphis, Tenn., to New Orleans, La., together with all branches, aggregating about 798 miles. This property is known as the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad company, which is owned, but operated separately, by the Illinois Central railroad company.

For the year ending June 30, 1903, the earnings of this division were:

Gross	$7,330,085
Operating expenses	5,673,160
Net earnings	$1,656,925
Interest charges	1,186,111
Surplus	$530,814

Other income increased the surplus to $560,606.

General Financial News.

About 95 per cent of the outstanding bonds of the White Mountain Paper company have been deposited with the reorganization committee and members of the committee expressed the opinion that the plans will straighten out in a short time.

The United States Leather company for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1903, will make the best showing in its history, according to outsiders, for it has sold its entire output of leather and has obtained good prices during the entire year.

Earnings of the International Paper company for July, August, September, and October are reported to have been the largest in the history of the company. It is expected that profits after all charges and the full 6 per cent dividend on the preferred will be in excess of 7 per cent on the common.

In Boston there is said to be no doubt that there has been selling of American Telephone stock by prominent trustee interests who fear that the extra dividends will not be of long duration. The selling movement in American Telephone became pronounced when the Bell Telephone company of Philadelphia, in which the American company owns 80 per cent of the $12,000,000 stock, reduced its dividend from 8 to 6 per cent. This action was accepted as an advance notice of a coming change in the American's dividend policy.

The American Agricultural Chemical company reports a profit and loss surplus of $1,370,005 on June 30.

It is announced in New York that the loan of $4,500,000 made by the First National bank of that city to the St. Louis Terminal Railroad association went into effect last Monday.

A representative of the New York firm that acts as correspondent of the firm of T. E. Ixera de Mattos Bros. of Amsterdam says his firm has no knowledge of the report that the Amsterdam firm has sold its Chicago, Great Western railway holdings.

The subtreasury yesterday transferred to New Orleans $400,000 and paid out $65,000 on a telegraphic order from San Francisco.

The American Ice company stockholders' committee yesterday reported that the payment of dividends on the common stock was partly responsible for the company's condition, and recommends that power to borrow money be restricted by the stockholders. Since July 1, 1903, the floating debt has been reduced $884,120.

Gold Imports and Subtreasury.

The National City bank has engaged an additional $100,000 gold at London for import. The total engagements of that bank in the present movement is $7,850,000 and the total for all importers to date $21,415,053.

Since last Friday the subtreasury has lost $2,637,000 to the New York banks. The fact that exchange on New York is at a premium should foreshadow a good bank statement at the end of the week.

Heavy Cotton Exports.

The value of exports of cotton in November over the corresponding month last year was in excess of $32,600,000. The shipments have been extraordinary. There was an increase in the amount taken by the united kingdom and Germany of over $10,000,000. The number of bales exported was 1,224,509, valued at nearly $70,000,000.

The increase in value was due to the increased price per lb which the bull pool in cotton effected. The export price was 10.8c, as against 8.3c in November, 1902. The following table shows to what countries the cotton was sent:

November.	1903.	1902.	Changes. Increase.
United Kingdom	$27,953,814	$17,378,678	$10,575,136
Belgium	1,145,008	311,969	833,039
France	11,882,819	3,221,158	8,661,661
Germany	17,951,357	7,495,946	10,455,411
Italy	2,973,340	2,017,093	956,247
Russia	2,278,733	768,639	1,510,094
Spain	1,827,377	1,039,542	787,835
Other European countries	783,985	780,929	3,062
Brit. N. America	550,246	672,169	*121,923
Mexico	684,200	459,429	224,771
Japan	498,338	1,149,272	*650,934
Other countries	2,467	4,200	*1,733
Totals	$67,982,284	$35,329,024	$32,653,260

*Decrease.

Exchange Holidays.

The governing committee of the Chicago stock exchange voted yesterday to close the exchange the day following Christmas in accordance with similar action taken by the New York exchange.

George R. Hodgson Jr. was elected a member of the exchange.

Boxboard Plants to Shut Down.

The plants controlled by the United Boxboard and Paper company have been ordered shut down for a period of two weeks. About sixty mills are included.

The reason given for the closing down is both to make improvements and because of dullness in trade.

Chicago Stocks.

Business on the local exchange was extremely dull and featureless. There was nothing doing in American Can preferred and the street railroads were not traded in.

In the bond department Northwestern L bonds were moderately active and firm.

Sales on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

Stock	Shares.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	20	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Chicago Brewing pfd	50	8	8	8
Diamond Match	20	129¼	129	129
Lake St. Elevated rcts	5	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Milwaukee Brewing	75	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
National Biscuit	500	37	36½	36⅝
Do pfd	15	99¾	99⅝	99⅝
National Carbon pfd	12	90	90	90
Swift & Co	75	101½	101¼	101½

BONDS.

$ 1000 N W El 4s.. 87¾ | $10000 N W El 5s.. 88

Clearings in Chicago yesterday were $33,527,857, and a week ago $29,275,545. New York exchange sold yesterday at 40c premium before clearing and 45c premium after clearing.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The local stock market was quieter today, although the undertone was steady. Traders continued to buy Amalgamated on the belief that the Montana court decision would be favorable. American Telephone strengthened on the declaration of an extra dividend. The dividend on Utah had no effect. Gas was firm. There was a rumor that both Osceola and Tamarack would declare dividends soon after Christmas. Call loans, 6@7 per cent; time loans, collateral, 5½@6 per cent; time loans, mercantile paper, 6@7 per cent; clearing house loans, 6 per cent.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	6,900	47⅝	48⅜	47⅝	48
Adventure	240	2	2½	2	2¼
Allouez	25	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Arcadian	100	80	80	80	80
Atlantic	78	7½	7½	7½	7½
Amn. Tel	2,579	126	127⅝	126	127
Atchison	260	68⅛	68⅝	68⅛	68⅝
Do pfd	10	93	93	93	93
Amn. Sugar	2,600	124¼	125⅜	124	124¼
Do pfd	178	120⅝	121½	120⅝	121½
Agl. Chem	100	13½	13½	13½	13½
Am. Woolen pfd	150	67	67	66⅝	66⅝
Bingham	150	20	20¼	20	20¼
Copper Range	1,770	46¼	47	46	46
Calumet	4	433	433	433	433
Cons. Mercur	20	95	95	95	95
Daly West	103	35½	35½	35	35
Dom. Steel	75	8½	8½	8¼	8¼
Dom. Coal	20	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝
Do pfd	1	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾
Edison Elec	16	233	233	233	233
Franklin	155	7½	7½	7½	7½
Granby	200	4 1-16	4 1-16	4 1-16	4 1-16
Gen. Elec	20	164	165	164	165
Mass. Mining	5	4	4	4	4
Mohawk	110	37	37	36½	36½
Michigan	85	5¼	5¼	4⅞	5
Mass. Elec. pfd	67	76	76	76	76
Mex. Tel	200	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Mass. Gas	890	39¼	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Do pfd	129	78½	78½	78½	78½
Osceola	10	59	59	59	59
Old Dom	85	9	9	9	9
Parrot	145	23	23	23⅜	22⅝
Pullman	23	217	218	217	218
Rhode Island	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Rutland pfd	20	39	39	39	39
Shannon	10	8	8	8	8
Santa Fe	200	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Seattle Elec. pfd	20	92	92	92	92
Trinity	80	4⅞	5	4⅞	5
Un. Shoe Mchry	278	49½	49½	48½	48½
Do pfd	68	29¼	29¼	29	29
Utah	1,115	30¼	30¼	30	30¼
U. S. Mining	315	18⅝	18⅝	18¼	18⅝
Un. Fruit	110	100	101	100	101
Union Pac	154	78⅝	78½	78⅝	78½
Victoria	80	2	2	2	2
Winona	135	7½	7½	7½	7½
Wolverine	50	68	68	68	68

BONDS.

$15000 Am Bell 4s..98@¼ | $11000 C-W 5s... 105@½
13000 Am Tel 4s 98⅝@⅞ | 1000 N E Cot Yarn

12000 Atch 4s...99¼@⅝	5s 95¼
19000 C B-Q ext 4s ....99¼@⅝	1000 N E Tel 6s..102½
12000 do joint....90@⅝	6000 U Fruit 5s... .....100½@101¼
1000 Chi Jct 5s..106	

IN FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Money was in moderate demand today and the supply was abundant. The advance in New York exchange rates weakened discounts and lowered the price of gold eagles. Business on the stock exchange was sharply irregular. The approach of the holidays and renewed uneasiness regarding the situation in the far east checked operations. Consols were a fraction easier. Home rails were irregular. Americans declined at first, but subsequently recovered to parity. Canadians were heavy. Japanese securities were weak.

Closing stocks:

Consols, money	88 13-16	New York Central	122⅝
Consols, act	88 13-16	Norfolk & Western	60
Anaconda	4	Do pfd	91
Atchison	70⅝	Ontario & Western	22⅝
Do pfd	95⅝	Pennsylvania	60⅝
Balt. & Ohio	82¼	Rand Mines	10
Canadian Pacific	122⅝	Reading	22¼
Ches. & Ohio	34¼	Do 1st pfd	40
Chi. Gt. Western	16¼	Do 2d pfd	30¼
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	147	Southern Railway	22⅝
De Beers	20⅝	Do pfd	80¼
Den. & R. Grande	22¼	Southern Pacific	50⅝
Do pfd	74¾	Union Pacific	61⅝
Erie	31	Do pfd	91¼
Do 1st pfd	70¼	United States Steel	10⅞
Do 2d pfd	62¼	Do pfd	54⅝
Illinois Central	134	Wabash	21
Louis. & Nash	110¼	Do pfd	38
Mo., Kas. & Tex	18⅝		

Bar silver, 25⅞d per ounce. Money, 3@3¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3⅝@3¾ per cent.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Bullion to the amount of £20,000 was withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment to Malta.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Trading on the bourse today was light. Exchange on London, 20 marks 43¼ pfennigs for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 4 per cent; three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Trading on the bourse today was indecisive. Internationals were depressed by unfavorable rumors in regard to the Russo-Japanese situation. Industrials closed firm. The private rate of discount was 2 13-16 per cent.

Oil and Oil Certificates.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 16.—Credit balances, $1.90; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 78,873 brls; average, 77,991 brls. Runs, 64,999 brls; average, 70,115 brls. Shipments—Lima, 58,601 brls; average, 66,925 brls. Runs—Lima, 51,413 brls; average, 53,547 brls.

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PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF School Buildings, and Water and Sewer Systems.—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., Dec. 3, 1903.—Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for School Buildings, and Water and Sewer Systems, Western Navajo School, Arizona," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at this office until 2:00 o'clock P. M., January 14, 1904, for furnishing and delivering the necessary materials and labor required to construct and complete at the Western Navajo School, Arizona, two stone dormitories, stone mess hall and employes' quarters, and other buildings, and water and sewer systems, in strict accordance with the plans, specifications and instructions to bidders, attention of bidders being called to paragraph 27 of the printed specifications, which may be examined at this office, the U. S. Indian Warehouses No. 265 South Canal street, Chicago, Illinois, and No. 815 Howard street, Omaha, Nebraska; the Builders' and Traders' Exchanges, Omaha, Nebraska; St. Paul, Minnesota; Milwaukee, Wisconsin; the Northwestern Manufacturers' Association, St. Paul, Minnesota; the offices of the "Improvement Bulletin," Minneapolis, Minnesota; the "Arizona Republican," Phoenix, Arizona; the "Chronicle," San Francisco, California; the "Times," Los Angeles, California; the "Tribune," Chicago, Illinois; the "St. Louis Star," St. Louis, Missouri; and at the School. For further information apply to this office, or to M. J. NEEDHAM, Superintendent, Tuba, Arizona. W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

PROPOSALS FOR WATER TANK AND tower. Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., Dec. 10, 1903. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for Water Tank and Tower, Mount Pleasant School, Michigan," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at the Indian Office until 2:00 o'clock p. m., Thursday, January 7th, 1904, for furnishing and delivering the necessary materials and labor required to construct and complete a water tank and tower at the Mount Pleasant School, Michigan, in strict accordance with the specifications and instructions to bidders, which may be examined at this office, the offices of the "Sentinel," Milwaukee, Wisconsin; the "Tribune," Chicago, Illinois; the Builders' and Traders' Exchanges, Omaha, Nebraska; Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and St. Paul, Minnesota; the Northwestern Manufacturers' Association, St. Paul, Minnesota; the U. S. Indian Warehouses at 817 Howard street, Omaha, Nebraska; 265 South Canal street, Chicago, Illinois; 119 Wooster street, New York City, and at the School. For further information apply to E. C. Nardin, Superintendent, Indian School, Mount Pleasant, Michigan. W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

PROPOSALS FOR HEIFERS. DEPARTMENT of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., Nov. 27, 1903. Sealed proposals, endorsed "PROPOSALS FOR HEIFERS" and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs will be received at this office until 2:00 o'clock p. m., January 26, 1904, for furnishing and delivering at the Shoshoni Agency, Wyoming, on or before June 20, 1904, five hundred (500) two year old heifers of well-bred American stock. Blank forms for bidding, giving conditions to be observed by bidders, and all necessary instructions, will be furnished upon application to the Indian Office, Washington, D. C.; the Indian Warehouses, 265 South Canal-st., Chicago, Ill.; and 815 Howard-st., Omaha, Nebraska; the offices of the Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, Missouri; The Tribune, Chicago, Illinois; The Live Stock Indicator, Kansas City, Missouri; The Breeders' Gazette, Chicago, Illinois; The Stock Growers' Journal, Miles City, Montana; and the U. S. Indian Agent, Shoshoni Agency, Wyoming. Bids upon the blanks furnished are not absolutely essential—they may be made in other forms, provided the proper conditions are observed. W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, DENVER, Colo., December 14, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 a.m., January 14, 1904, for the installation, etc., at Fort Logan, Colo., of an electric lighting system. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. Information furnished on application. Envelopes to be marked "Proposals for Electric Lighting." J. W. POPE, Chief Q. M.

APATHY IN STOCK LIST.

CLOSING PRICES OF MANY SHARES SHOW LOSSES.

Almost Total Lack of Investment Buying Dominating Factor in Wall Street Market—United Sttaes Steel Preferred Records a Small Net Gain, Affording One of the Surprises of the Day—Sharp Advance in Sterling Exchange Quotations.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—During the first hour of trading today, when the market showed a little more animation than it did later in the day, prices generally responded favorably to the efforts made by traders to advance them, gains of a point or more being recorded in a number of stocks. This initial movement, however, was so far offset by subsequent fluctuations that final prices in many cases showed net losses as compared to the closing figures of the previous day. The sagging tendency of the market was most noticeable during the last hour, though there was some recovery. A majority of the issues is only slightly, if at all, above the day's low level. Even those who have been inclined to look for higher prices between this and the end of the year admit the absence of investment buying as well as the absence of semi-speculative buying by the general public is an unfavorable factor in the situation. Total sales were 321,691 shares, or about half the transactions recorded on Monday.

The lifelessness of the market discouraged traders early in the afternoon, when many left the exchange for the day, feeling such limited activity offered little attraction as well as little chance of profit. United States Steel preferred in point of activity acted better than many had been inclined to expect, and closed with a small net gain. The advance was made more interesting by the fact that predictions in regard to the steel situation generally had been unfavorable in character. St. Paul, one of the seven active stocks, at one time promised to attract considerable attention. Early in the day it sold up about a point from Tuesday's closing price, but during the dullness of the afternoon sagged off about as much as it had advanced, the close showing a net gain of only an eighth of a point.

So sharp an advance occurred in the price of sterling exchange that for the present all thought of further gold imports was abandoned. The day's business in exchange assumed a fairly large volume, the tendency all day being toward higher prices. For Saturday's steamer as much as 4.8440 was bid. An interesting suggestion in connection with the advance in exchange is that some recent engagements of gold in London had not been fully covered before the advance began. The movement of the last few days will, therefore, much reduce if not entirely wipe out such profit as may have been in the transactions concerned.

Close: Money on call, steady, 4½@5½ per cent, closing bid and offered, 4 per cent; time loans, slightly easier; 60 days and 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5@5½ per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, strong with actual business in bankers' bills at 483.85@484.15 for demand, and at 480.60@480.70 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 481@481½ and 484½@485; commercial bills, 480⅛@480⅝. Bar silver, 55⅝c; Mexican dollars, 43c. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, heavy.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing—Dec. 16.	Dec. 15.
Am. Sugar	27,700	125⅞	123⅞	124¼	124
Do pfd.	100	120½	120½	120½	.....
Am. Locomotive	300	14¾	14½	14½	14¾
Do pfd.	200	76	76	76	.....
Am. Grass Twine	200	6	6	6	.....
Am. Smelting	3,200	49¼	48½	49¼	48⅞
Do pfd.	25	91	91	91	.....
Am. Agri. Chem.	100	13½	13½	13½	.....
Am. H. & L. pfd.	100	12	12	12	12
Am. Linseed	100	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	.....
[illegible]	100	30	30	30	30
Am. Malting	200	3	3	3	.....
Am. Car Foundry	1,200	19⅜	19	19¼	19½
Do pfd.	300	67½	67	67	66½
Am. Ice	700	8	7⅞	8	8
Do pfd.	1,200	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝	28¼
Anaconda	200	79	79	79	78
Atchison	6,500	68⅝	68¼	68¼	68⅜
Do pfd.	200	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞	92¼
Amal. Copper	52,700	48⅝	47⅞	48⅛	47⅞
Bklyn. Rap. Trans.	38,000	51⅞	49⅝	50⅛	49⅞
B. & O.	2,000	79½	79	79	79⅜
Do pfd.	300	88	88	88	88
C. R. R. & O.	100	141⅛	141⅛	141⅛	.....
[illegible]	300	175	175	175	.....
C. & E. W.	400	165	164¼	165	164¼
Chi. & Alton	800	35⅛	35	35	35
C., M. & St. P.	15,800	143⅞	142⅜	142⅞	142⅜
Do pfd.	100	171½	171½	171½	171½
Chi. Term. pfd.	100	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	18
Ches. & Ohio	400	33⅛	33	33	33⅛
Cons. Tob. pfd.	200	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
Canadian Pacific	300	118⅜	118⅜	118⅜	118⅛
Cons. Gas [N. Y.]	4,200	185½	183½	184½	184¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	300	78	77½	78	77½
Col. & Southern	500	14½	14	14½	14⅞
Do 1st pfd.	200	53½	53½	53½	54
Col. Fuel & Iron	700	27½	26	27	28
C. & H. C. & I.	100	12½	12½	12½	12⅜
Chi. Un. Trac.	100	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	5⅝
Chi. Gt. West.	1,300	16	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
Do pfd. B	300	28⅜	27⅝	27⅞	28⅛
Corn Products	300	16½	16½	16½	.....
Do pfd.	100	67	67	67	66⅜
Cent. & S. Am. Tel.	100	100	100	100	.....
Del. & Hudson	200	158⅜	158⅜	158⅜	159
Detroit Southern	100	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Do pfd.	300	17	16⅞	17	16⅞
Detroit Un. Ry.	100	69	69	69	69⅛
D. S. S. & A. pfd.	100	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	.....
Dist. Sec. Corpn.	300	23	23	23	.....
Erie	9,700	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞	30⅛
Do 1st pfd.	1,200	68⅛	67⅝	67⅞	67⅞
Do 2d pfd.	300	51	50½	50½	51
Gen. Electric	400	165	164½	164½	164⅛
Illinois Central	300	129⅜	129⅛	129⅛	130
Iowa Central	100	21	21	21	21½
Do pfd.	200	39	39	39	37⅞
International Pap.	1,700	11	10½	10⅝	.....
K. C., Ft. S. & M. pfd.	100	66⅜	66⅜	66⅜	66⅞
Kan. & Mich.	100	30½	30½	30½	.....
K. C. & So. pfd.	100	35	35	35	34½
Michigan Central	50	120	120	120	.....
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	300	53	52½	53	52½
Met. Securities	4,900	92¼	91½	91½	91⅜
Manhattan	2,300	142	141½	141½	141½
M., K. & T. pfd.	900	39⅜	39	39	39⅜
Met. St. Ry.	900	122½	121½	121½	121⅜
Mex. Cent. [Ltd.]	100	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
Missouri Pacific	11,600	93⅛	92½	93	93
Minn. & St. L.	500	61½	60½	61½	62
National Biscuit	200	37	37	37	.....
Nat. Mex. R. R. pfd.	100	37	37	37	.....
National Lead	200	15½	15½	15½	.....
N. Y. Central	500	119	117⅝	118⅜	118⅜
Norfolk & W.	200	58	57⅝	58	57⅝
N. Y., Ont. & W.	200	21½	21⅜	21⅜	21½
N. Y. Air Brake	100	128⅜	128⅜	128⅜	.....
Nat. Enamel	100	21	21	21	.....
[illegible]	2,000	10	10	10	.....
Pac. & Eastern	200	20	20	20	.....
People's Gas	1,900	98	97¼	97⅜	97⅜
Penna. R. R.	29,100	117⅝	117	117⅜	117⅜
Pacific Mail	200	25	25	25	.....
Pullman	100	217⅜	217⅜	217⅜	.....
Pressed Steel Car	100	26½	26½	26½	26
Pacific Coast	300	50	50	50	.....
Do 2d pfd.	100	60	60	60	.....
Reading	5,800	44½	44⅛	44⅜	44⅜
Rubber Goods	1,000	18	17½	18	17⅛
Do pfd.	300	72	72	72	77
Rep. Iron & Steel	300	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Do pfd.	1,400	39⅜	38⅜	38⅜	39⅜
Rock Island	3,000	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛	25⅜
Southern Ry.	1,000	21⅜	21	21	21⅜
Do pfd.	600	78	77⅝	78	77⅞
Southern Pacific	7,600	48⅜	48	48⅛	48⅜
St. L. & S. W.	100	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	.....
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd.	100	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜
Texas Pacific	200	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜
[illegible]	300	29	28⅝	29	.....
Tenn. C. & Iron	1,500	33⅜	32⅜	33	33
T., St. L. & W.	600	22	22	22	21⅜
Union Pacific	13,100	79⅜	78⅜	78⅜	79
Do pfd.	500	88	87⅝	87⅝	88
Union Bag & Paper	100	6	6	6	6
U. S. Realty pfd.	600	34	33⅝	33⅝	34⅜
U. S. Leather	900	7¼	7¼	7¼	7⅜
Do pfd.	100	76¼	76¼	76¼	76½
U. S. Steel	5,000	10¼	10¼	10⅛	10⅛
Do pfd.	45,000	53⅛	52⅝	53	52⅝
Va.-Caro. Chem.	1,000	27⅝	27	27	27
Do pfd.	100	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞	.....
Wabash	100	20½	20¼	20½	20¼
Do pfd.	900	37⅛	36⅝	37	37⅛
Wis. Cent.	100	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Do pfd.	100	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38½
Western Union	400	87½	87	87½	88¼
Westinghouse	400	157	156	157	156

Total sales of stocks, 321,900 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	222	United States	101
American	184	Fargo	202

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105¼	U. S. new 4s, coup.	133¼
U. S. ref. 2s, coup.		U. S. old 4s, reg.	109
U. S. 3s, reg.	107¼	U. S. old 4s, coup.	110
U. S. 3s, coup.		U. S. 5s, reg.	101¼
U. S. new 4s, reg.	133¼	U. S. 5s, coup.	101¼

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

[illegible] Atch. gen 4s. 100@¼	3000 Man con 4s...102
[illegible] do adj. 87¼	2000 Mex C 1st inc. 14¼
[illegible] do adj. stamp. 87½	3000 do 2d inc..... 7½
[illegible] Atlantic Coast 4s ....93¼@¼	1000 M-St L 4s.... 97
[illegible] Am. Spir. 6s.... 86	5000 M K-T 4s..... 96⅝
[illegible] Adams Ex 4s. 101⅜	5000 do 5s Tex....100¼
[illegible] B-O 4s. 100⅜@101	1000 Met St Ry 4s. 90
[illegible] do P L E W V 4s 94	3000 do 5s.........113
[illegible] C S W 3½s... 89½	2000 M-O Montg div......... 112
[illegible] B R T 5s.....100½	25000 N Y C 3½s... 99¼
[illegible] Bklyn El 4s...100¼	5000 do reg......... 99¼
[illegible] B C R-N 1st .... 101¼@¼	23000 do L S 3½s. 88⅝@89
[illegible] Bklyn Un Gas 5s 113¼	5000 do reg.......... 88¼
[illegible] Cen. G. 1st. 104¼@⅝	1000 N Y C-St L 4s 103¼
[illegible] do 2d...........106	3000 Nat R R Mex 4s 75⅜
[illegible] Cent br Mo P 92	1000 N P 3s....... 70⅝
[illegible] C N J g m 5s. 120⅝	10000 do 4s ......102¼@⅜
[illegible] Cent. Ga. con ....106⅜@104	5000 N-W 4s....... 96⅝
[illegible] C Pac 4s....... 99¼	10000 O R-N 4s..... 98⅝
[illegible] C-A 3s......... 82	1000 O S L 4s..... 92½
[illegible] C S L-C Co 5s 107	15000 Penn conv. 95¼@½
[illegible] C-D 4½s..... 102¼	1000 P O Gas 2d 6s. 100¼
[illegible] C B-Q joint. 9[illegible]	57000 Rdg gen 4s. 96⅝@⅝
[illegible] C M-St P 4s ser [illegible] 111	5000 R G-W 4s..... 96
	10000 St L-I M 5s. 111⅝
	8000 do 4s...... 86¼@⅝
	5000 St L-S F g m 5s ....112⅝@113
	10000 do ref 4s..... 84¼

3000 C-N W con 7s. 131	5000 St L S W 2d.. 75⅝
13000 C R I-P g m 4s ....102¼@103	88000 do con 4s. 69¼@70
10000 do new 4s.. 69¼@⅝	3000 S A-A P 4s.. 77¼
2000 do coll tr 5s. 74@¼	5000 S S-S 5s...... 102½
4000 C F I 6s....... 104	7000 So P 4s.... 87¼@⅜
15000 do conv... 70@71	2000 So Ry 5s.... 113⅜
20000 Con Tob 4s 56⅜@57	2000 Tex-N O 5s.. 102
1000 Dist Sc 5s... 60⅝	6000 Third Ave 4s .... 95⅜@96
10000 Det-M 4s..... 93	4000 T St L-W 4s. 68¼
3000 Den-S 5s..... 36	10000 Un Ry S F 4s 75⅝
21000 Erie con 4s.. 98½	99000 U P conv.. 93¼@¼
38000 do gen lien. 86⅜@½	58000 do 1st 4s.. 102⅝@½
10000 Erie Penn 4s. 90	271000 U S Steel 5s .... 69½@⅝
3000 Ft W-D C 1st. 103	5000 Va-S W 5s... 101½
4000 Ft W-R G 4s. 73	7000 Wab 2d... 106¼@⅝
3000 H-T C 5s.... 112½	42000 do deb B. 60⅝@61
3000 Ill C 4s 1953.. 102	5000 W U coll tr 5s. 107½
3000 L V 4½s... 107@¼	20000 do ref 4½s. 101½@⅝
8000 L-W B 4½s.. 10⅛¼	24000 Wis C 4s..... 90
5000 L-N g m 6s.. 116	
4000 L-N unf 4s.. 100	

Total sales of bonds, $1,610,000.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Receipts Exceed Estimates and Are Near to the Year's Record in Hogs.

Arrivals of live stock for yesterday's market demonstrated that there is not much reliability in the three road car report as given out Tuesday afternoon. The report Tuesday afternoon indicated a moderate run, although the actual receipts yesterday were liberal in cattle and close to the year's record in hogs. Estimates given out early in the morning were 24,000 cattle, 58,000 hogs, and 25,000 sheep. Later in the day, however, the receipts of hogs were cut to around 50,000, but not until after the bulk of the supply had been bought up close to 15c under Tuesday's prices. A few choice cattle sold steady, but the general market was demoralized and lower. Sheep were steady and lambs higher.

The following is a statement of the movement of live stock at the Chicago stockyards for the period indicated, with comparative figures:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, Dec. 9	28,408	1,151	38,287	21,065
Thursday, Dec. 10	10,763	602	35,309	15,915
Friday, Dec. 11	1,882	164	30,045	5,517
Saturday, Dec. 12	201	15	19,708	295
Monday, Dec. 14	26,816	1,051	53,901	26,897
Tuesday, Dec. 15	7,139	735	37,691	19,381
Wednesday, Dec. 16	24,000	1,000	50,000	25,000
This week	57,955	2,786	141,592	71,728
Last week	60,603	2,848	117,361	68,024
Last year	40,710	1,738	90,725	62,671
Official last week	73,449	3,629	202,423	89,751
Official year ago	86,694	3,097	241,267	142,692
Shipments—				
Week ago	5,567	...	2,644	1,573
Tuesday	2,986	141	2,238	2,772
Yesterday	4,000	100	3,000	3,000
This week	11,000	241	11,504	8,602
Last week	15,046	102	11,679	13,121
Last year	9,512	346	13,037	7,975
Official last week	27,176	342	13,946	17,890
Official year ago	25,540	866	21,026	20,634

Receipts at Chicago stockyards for the year ending Nov. 30, with comparative figures:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.	Cars.
1903	3,327,233	6,959,920	4,431,935	99,470	291,540
1902	2,822,505	7,516,988	4,326,928	99,881	265,783
Inc.	504,728	......	105,007	......	25,757
Dec.	......	557,068	......	411	......

Cattle.

Half of the number of cattle that arrived would have been ample for all demands of the trade at this time. There was some request for choice fat light and handy weight cattle, and prices for these remained steady, but for the rank and file of offerings the trade was as demoralized as it was, and there is no apparent outlook for improvement between now and the close of the year. There perhaps are not as many thick heavy cattle coming as recently, but the demand does not call for these big beeves, and the falling off in numbers coming does not help the market for them. Common to medium light weight steers were almost a drug on the market. When the feeder demand is good these steers, weighing around and under 1,000 lbs, have some show of an outlet to go back to the feed yards, but there practically is no demand for cattle to go on short feed, the result of which is that all these light and medium steers that are in thin flesh have no other outlet than the cheap beef market, which now is glutted. The market was, as a whole, quotably weak to 10c lower, with not enough volume of trade to effect a clearance. The butcher market was in poor condition, and the same is true of the stocker trade. Quotations:

Good to prime steers	$4.90@6.00
Poor to medium	3.00@4.75
Stockers and feeders	1.75@3.90
Cows	1.50@3.90
Heifers	1.75@4.50
Canners	1.50@2.30
Bulls	1.75@4.00
Calves	2.00@6.35

Hogs.

First reports on hog receipts yesterday morning were at 58,000 up to 60,000, and on this report, with 10,000 held over from the previous day, buyers hammered the market until they got the bulk of their supplies close to 15c under Tuesday's market. Later in the day it was discovered that receipts hardly would reach 50,000, and 5c of the early loss was regained, the market closing firm and not to exceed 10c lower than Tuesday. The principal droves of packing hogs cost around $4.40, and shippers' grades $4.45@4.50, with a few butchers at $4.55. General trade was on basis of the following quotations:

Mixed and butchers'	$4.45@4.55
Good to choice heavy	4.45@4.50
Rough heavy	4.30@4.40
Light	4.20@4.45
Bulk of sales	4.35@4.45

Sheep.

The market for sheep continued steady, with the demand showing a little better tone than on previous days of the week, but not enough to warrant any advance on the recent low prices. Lambs, however, were in active demand, and, on the good kinds, prices were 5c higher, with a small bunch of fancy native lambs going to an outsider at $6.25 and a number at $5.90@6.00 to the regular dealers, with one lot at $6.15. Feeding lambs still are in good demand and the highest price of the season, $4.85, was paid for a bunch of lambs to go to an Ohio feed lot. Quotations:

Good to prime lambs	$5.50@6.25
Common to medium	4.00@5.25
Native ewes	2.75@3.25
Western ewes	2.85@3.15
Native wethers	3.75@4.00
Western wethers	3.50@4.00

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,781; steers steady to strong; some sales of good cattle 10c higher; native steers, $4.15@5.10; tops, $5.20. Cables quoted live cattle selling at 10¼@12c per lb; Christmas steers at 12¾c, dressed weights; sheep steady; refrigerator beef, 8⅝@9⅝c per lb. Exports, 408 cattle and 4,200 qrs of beef; tomorrow, 30 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 1,155; veals 25c higher; veals, $4.50@9.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,858; steady to strong; lambs 25c higher; sheep, $2.50@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,154; nominally lower; no sales.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000, including 200 southerns; 5@15c lower; export and dressed beef steers, 10@15c lower, $4.00@5.00; native cows weak, $1.50@4.00; native heifers, $2.50@4.10; calves, $2.50@5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,500; 10@15c lower; top, $4.45; bulk of sales, $4.10@4.37½. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; steady to 10c lower; native lambs, $4.50@5.45; western fed yearlings, $4.00@4.25.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000, including 1,500 Texans; slow, lower; native shipping and export steers, $4.25@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.05; calves, $3.00@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; lower; pigs and lights, $4.25@4.50; packers, $4.30@4.55. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady to firm; native mutton, $3.25@3.75; lambs, $4.00@5.35.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; slow and lower; native steers, $3.00@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.50; calves, $3.50@5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 1,100; 5c lower; heavy, $4.20@4.40; bulk of sales, $4.25@4.35. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; active, stronger; western yearlings, $3.70@4.10; lambs, $4.50@5.65.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,495; mostly 10@15c lower; natives, $3.25@5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,651; mostly 7½@10c lower; light, $4.30@4.40; medium and heavy, $4.30@4.40. Sheep—Receipts, 1,061; steady.

STIRS THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Officials Are Reticent, but Members Freely Discuss the Pamphlet Issued by W. S. Crosby.

Officials of the board of trade are reticent in expressing their views regarding the pamphlet recently published by W. S. Crosby attacking the board's policy toward bucket shops, trading in "puts and calls" and "corners." "Only another effort to stir up trouble," was the comment of one man, who refused to be quoted for publication.

Members coinciding with Mr. Crosby's views, however, were willing to talk freely. "There is no question," said L. W. Bodman of Milmine-Bodman & Co., "that Mr. Crosby has stated many absolute facts, and that the condition of the board, as a whole, would be better if more attention was paid to extension of business along legitimate lines and less in an official way to the restrictive features of which Mr. Crosby complains."

"The board of trade certainly is losing much business," declared James E. Bennett, "because trading in privileges was stopped here. Milwaukee is building up a great trade in them, and the members of that exchange are growing rich at our expense."

NATURAL GAS PIPE IS BROKEN.

Accident Causes Many Factories to Shut Down and Lack of Fuel Results in Suffering.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Huntington, Catlettsburg, Ashland, Ironton, and all the smaller towns in this section are without natural gas today and practically all the factories have been forced to close as the result of a break in the pipes near Warfield, Ky. Much suffering from the cold is reported.

NEWS OF THE INSURANCE WORLD.

TEST LOSS CASE TO BE TRIED.

Reputable Companies Today Will Fight the Payment of "Wildcat" Risks at Burlington, Ia.

An insurance case which has attracted wide attention in the last two years is expected to come up for trial today at Burlington, Ia. It grew out of the loss on the J. D. Harmer plant there on Nov. 29, 1901. The insurance was $77,500, and of this $28,550 was in companies not licensed to do business in Iowa, several notorious "wildcats" being among them. The loss was apportioned among all the companies on the risk, and the good companies paid. The "wildcats" did not, and later the insured made claim upon the companies that already had paid their share, demanding that they make up the deficiency.

This demand was made under section 1,746 of the Iowa code, which provides that "no condition or stipulation in a policy of insurance fixing the amount of liability or recovery under such a policy with reference to pro rating with other insurance on the property insured shall be valid except as to other valid and collectible insurance, other agreements to the contrary notwithstanding."

Under this law a property owner could carry cheap insurance and profit so long as he had no loss, and when he had a loss could force the solvent companies to pay the share of the cheap concerns. The companies have pooled their issues and will contest the constitutionality of the law.

The Queen has divided the field heretofore covered by Special Agent L. S. Tuttle, and after Jan. 1 Lewis F. Daniel, now with the Milwaukee Mechanics', will have Minnesota, while Mr. Tuttle will have Wisconsin.

F. M. Lindsley is to retire on Jan. 1 as Cook county agent for the Insurance Company of the State of Illinois. D. L. Evans will remain as local manager, and John W. Reed, who has been with the office for several years, will become Cook county special agent.

President Teall of the Chicago Underwriters' association said last evening that he had received no answer to his letter to Mayor Harrison asking for an appointment with the fire department committee of the association, when the condition of the department could be discussed. During the street car strike, when the committee broke with Chief Musham after a heated discussion, the mayor wrote that he would see the committee as soon as the strike was settled, but the committee since has been unable to meet him.

Senator Cullom has received a number of telegrams from the leading business interests of Chicago asking him to see that the "wildcat" insurance bill pending in congress be amended so as not to interfere with them in securing surplus insurance in reputable unadmitted companies. Senator Cullom has sent them copies of the bill as amended by the insurance commissioners. The bill amends the postal laws by barring the literature of unauthorized insurance companies from the mails, and the exemption added is as follows:

"Provided, That the provisions of this act relating to insurance shall not apply to any person or company nor to such letters, postal cards, circulars, pamphlets, publications, contracts, or policies of any person or company who or which is expressly authorized to transact such business of insurance without such certificate of authority issued by such state officer, by the statute laws of the state, wherein such person or company shall issue such letters, postal cards, circulars, pamphlets, publications, contracts, or policies; nor to any person or company or such letters, postal cards, circulars, pamphlets, publications, contracts, or policies issued by any person or company, licensed by or under authority of the law of any state, district, or territory, to issue policies of insurance therein; nor to any contracts or policies of insurance which any state, district, or territory may authorize any person or corporation therein to procure from any insurance company or association not authorized to transact business therein, or to any letters, postal cards, circulars, pamphlets, or publications relating thereto."

C. F. Simonson, superintendent of surveys of the governing committee of the Western union, will address the Fire Insurance Club of Chicago Tuesday evening on "Advantages of Schedule Rating."

The adjustment of the loss on the Cobb Chocolate company of Chicago, which had a serious fire last week, is delayed by a difference over the amount of damage on $5,000 worth of cocoa beans. The insured claims a total loss, although the beans are damaged only by smoke. The company adjusters hold that the inner kernel is not materially affected.

The annual report on fire insurance in Illinois for 1902 was received yesterday from the Illinois insurance department. In less than two weeks it will be ancient history, and the figures for another year will be in demand. The report on life and casualty insurance is yet to be issued. The insurance department declares it furnished the copy in February, and that the state system of contract printing, over which it has no control, is responsible for the delay.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEW YORK.

Queen Company Has Taken Up Its Second Agency in New Orleans, Which Causes Much Comment.

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The Queen has taken up its second agency in New Orleans with Fredericks, Palfrey & Redersheimer. This action has caused much comment in view of the unsettled rate conditions in the city and there are many rumors as to the reasons for the step taken. It is understood, however, the company has decided competition just now is better controlled with only one agency to deal with.

It is understood the business of S. Y. Tupper & Sons agency at Charleston, S. C., is to be continued in the interest of the late Harry Tupper's children.

W. L. Perrin will open a branch office in Brooklyn with Edward Burling Jr. in charge on Jan. 1, 1904, representing the Western British America of Toronto, the British American of New York, and the Security of Connecticut.

The suit of Arthur W. Hart against the L. D. Garrett company to recover commissions in the Orient Insurance company deal, which has been on trial since Friday before Justice Vernon M. Davis and a jury in the Supreme court, resulted in a verdict in favor of Hart for the amount of his claim with interest and costs, amounting in all to about $12,000. On March 8, 1900, the L. D. Garrett company entered into an agreement with Hart to have one-fifth of any profits (after deducting all expenses) realized from the sale of any insurance company or the sale of any insurance stock to any person, persons, or corporations, or their managers that he might name or introduce within thirty days. Within thirty days Hart introduced to the Garrett company the London and Lancashire Insurance company as a purchaser for the Orient stock, and the sale thereof was made. Hart claimed the Garrett company made a profit of $143,000 on the deal. From this there should be deducted about $62,500 of expenses. Of the balance Hart claimed to be entitled to 20 per cent, and it has been awarded him by the jury.

At a joint meeting of the stockholders of the National Standard Insurance company and the New York Assurance Company of America held today it was voted to merge the two corporations on Dec. 31 next, perpetuating the latter name. The enlarged corporation will have a capital stock of $400,000. The intention is to retain the agents of both companies and issue the Assurance company policy through the present National Standard agencies under the caption of the National Standard Agency of the Assurance Company of America.

On Jan. 1 next John S. Aldehoff, Dallas, Tex., for many years special agent of Beers, Kenison & Co.'s general agency at Galveston, Tex., becomes the Texas general agent of the Federal Insurance Company of New Jersey.

The New York Underwriters' agency has appointed Frank Adkinsson, hitherto special agent of the Phenix of Brooklyn, to be assistant of the Illinois Underwriters' Illinois state agent, Robert M. Bennett.

Losses on Lincoln, Neb., Blaze.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The Curtis Bartlett company, whose factory and warehouse was burned last night, carried $89,000 insurance on stock, the loss on which is $40,000. The following companies are represented:

Germania	$2,000	Germ.-Amer.	$2,500
Phila. Und'rw'rs.	2,500	Germ. Alliance	5,000
Western ass'n	2,500	Lon. & Lanc'hire	2,500
Greenwich	2,500	Nor. & Brit. Mer.	2,500
Provid., Wash.	2,500	Ætna	2,000
National	2,500	Ins. Co. of N. A.	2,000
Home	2,500	Penna. Fire	2,000
German, Freep't.	2,500	Phoenix	1,000
Continental	2,500	North German	2,000
N. Y. Underw'rs.	2,500	Traders'	2,500
New Hampshire	2,500	Atlas	2,500
Svea	1,500	Prussian	1,500
State	1,000	Citizens'	2,500
Pelican	2,500	Firemen's, Balto.	1,000
Niagara	2,500	Farms.'& Mchts.'	1,000
Brit.-Amer.	2,500	Phoenix	1,000
Liv., Lon. & Globe	5,000	Commerc'l Union	1,000
Springfield	2,500	Frmrs.'&Mrchts.'	2,000
Sun	2,500	German Mutual	2,000
Mercan. F. & M.	2,500	Phoenix	1,000
On factory building:			
Reliance	$500	Franklin	$1,000
Homes	500	Germ., Freep'rt.	1,000
Brit.-Amer.	1,500	Home	1,000
Continental	1,000	New Hampshire	1,000
Columbia	1,000	N. Y. Und'rw'r'rs	1,000
On warehouse:			
Williams City	$500	N. Y. Und'rw'r'rs	$500
Continental	500	Franklin	500
Columbia	500	National	500
Germ., Freep'rt.	500	Home	500
New Hampshire	500		

North Dakota Mills Burned.

Kenmare, N. D., Dec. 16.—The Kenmare roller mills, owned by McGlenn & Sons, burned today. The town has no fire protection and nothing could be done to save the property. Loss on building and contents, $50,000; insurance, $25,000.

Indiana Agents for Sea and Lake.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—C. F. Sayles & Co. have been appointed local agents of the Sea and Lake.

DISCREPANCY IN COLORADO FUEL ACCOUNTS IS DENIED.

Former President Osgood Declares Report Is a Malicious Falsehood and States Books Are in Good Shape.

New York, Dec. 16.—J. C. Osgood, formerly chairman of the board of directors of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, denied today the rumors of a discrepancy in the accounts of the company.

Mr. Osgood said: "The story is made out of whole cloth, and it is not only untrue but it is malicious. If it was true, that $3,000,000 of earnings had been used for improvements without being accounted for, thus causing a discrepancy, it seems to me that the company would be a gainer rather than a loser. As a matter of fact, not one penny of the income of the company has ever been spent without proper entries being made on the books."

Vice President Prentice of the company, in speaking of the cause of the postponement for thirty days of the stockholders' meeting, which was to have been held in Denver yesterday, stated that the main object of the meeting was to ratify the sale of properties of the company to a syndicate of the principal stockholders for the purpose of temporarily assisting in financing the company, and the meeting was postponed in order to secure proxies not yet sent in.

PLEA FOR AID BRINGS ARREST.

Man Professing to Be Oddfellow Approaches Evanston Policeman, but Betrays Ignorance of Secrets.

Ignorance of the signs and grips of the order of which he declared he was a member led to the arrest in Evanston yesterday of J. E. Anderson, who is said to have attempted to secure money from Evanston oddfellows in order that he might pay his railroad fare to Oshkosh, Wis., where he says he resides. Anderson appealed to Policeman Enoch J. Moberg, showing a badge and a copy of the bylaws of a Michigan chapter of the order. He was ignorant of the things an oddfellow should know, however, and Moberg at once arrested him. Anderson will be given a hearing this afternoon before Justice Ely.

MARRIAGE SAVES A PRISONER.

Ceremony Performed in Justice Hurley's Court Makes Plaintiff Bride of the Defendant.

A marriage in court yesterday saved Izel Syhikas from prosecution by Miss Izella Zelowski, who became his bride after causing his arrest for assault.

"This won't do at all," said Justice Hurley, when the girl said she loved Izel, but meant to prosecute him. "Destiny says you two should be happy together. Will you kiss and make up?"

Both plaintiff and defendant assented, a license was procured, and Justice Hurley shortened the girl's name by two syllables. Justice Hurley remitted the marriage fee.

DEMANDS $20,000 FOR EVICTION

Mrs. Emma Boulter Sues Owner of House in Libertyville, with Constable and Attorneys.

Damages of $20,000 were asked by Mrs. Emma Boulter yesterday as compensation for eviction two years ago from a house in Libertyville. The defendants are Lawrence H. Howell, E. F. Butterfield, B. H. Miller, Charles Whitney, Jacob Miller, and W. C. Achen. Mrs. Boulter alleges that her husband had contracted to buy the house from Howell, but that the man sold the premises to Butterfield, who caused Constable Achen to evict them. The other defendants are lawyers.

DOWIE'S BANK IN CHICAGO IS REMOVED TO ZION CITY.

Equipment and Employes Absorbed by Main Institution—Overseer Talks of Starting New Colony in the South.

John Alexander Dowie's branch bank at 1200 Michigan avenue has been removed to Zion City. The closing early in the week was on instructions from the general overseer, and the discontinuance is permanent. The entire equipment and staff of employés is absorbed by the head bank in Zion City.

Zion bank in Chicago was opened on March 1, 1899. Charles J. Barnard, Dowie's present financial manager, was the first cashier and then the only employé. In August, 1899, Dowie's enemies made an attempt to wreck the bank by a run, but it did not succeed. In 1901 the main bank was removed to Zion City, and the Chicago institution became only a branch.

"I have come to see clearly that we must build more cities to give all our toilers work all the year," said Dowie yesterday. "Those who make the roads and build the bridges, who clear the land and who dig the foundations for our houses, must have work.

"I see, more and more, the necessity for a colony in the south. As a business proposition it does not seem to be a wise thing to keep our laboring men here in the winter. Then, too, Zion needs a place where our aged brothers and sisters, those who are beginning to feel the burden and have endured the heat of the day, may go to rest and renew their youth."

WILL RAISE MONEY FOR KNOX.

Plans for Increasing College Fund $100,000 Discussed at Meeting at Union League Club.

A compaign yesterday was begun by President McClelland and trustees and friends of Knox college to add $100,000 to the permanent endowment of the Galesburg institution. Plans were considered at a meeting at the Union league club. Arrangements also were made to secure the attendance of alumni at the Hamilton club oratorical contest on Jan. 11, at which a Knox student will compete. Resolutions were adopted upon the recent death of the Rev. William E. Holyoke, a member of the first class graduated.

HAULS SNOW TO SAVE TROUBLE.

Railway in Oak Park Removes It from Street So It Cannot Be Shoveled Back.

Because property owners were shoveling snow back upon its tracks the Consolidated Traction company yesterday began to haul away the piles of snow made by its plows in Lake street, Oak Park. Both trailer cars and wagons were used. Merchants in the business section of Oak Park last year shoveled so much of the long heaps of snow back upon the tracks that all cars were delayed. They asserted the action of the company prevented vehicles from approaching the curb.

NEW DUTIES FOR IOWA BANKER.

Frank Y. Locke of Sibley Becomes Vice President of the Security Trust Company of St. Paul.

Sibley, Ia., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Frank Y. Locke of the Sibley State bank, vice president of the Iowa State Bankers' association, has become vice president and managing officer of the Security Trust company of St. Paul. He retains part of his interest in the bank here and holds the offices of vice president and director. He also holds his interests in the National Bank of Melvin and Harris, in this county.

California or Chicago?

Temperature in CHICAGO, December 15 (Below Zero)		Temperature in SAN DIEGO, December 15 (Above Zero)
−13°	Morning	52°
− 8°	Noon	61°
− 3°	Evening	59°

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NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Superior and Circuit Court Judgments.

Judge Chetlain—233994—Wm. Eder vs. R. R. Govin et al., recvrs. C. U. T. Co.; on ver., $115; satisfied.

Judge Holdom—233266—John R. Morris vs. Martin J. Dwyer; by deflt., $3,160.

Judge McEwen—204379—Dennis J. Bowes vs. City; on ver., $450.

Judge Dunne—208400—Jefferson Theater Program Co. vs. Sol Bloom; on findg., $136; satisfied.—232092—Elizabeth F. Otzen vs. Am. Fraternal League; on findg., $700; satisfied.—236668—William Cleary vs. Schlesinger & Mayer; on findg., $125; satisfied.—240017—John Wobacki vs. Allen R. and Mahlon A. Vinnedge; on findg., $187; satisfied.—237861—Joseph Moroosinski vs. Ralph & Summer Solitt Co.; on findg., $575; satisfied.—243131—Frank Pronskus vs. Swift & Co.; on findg., $90; satisfied.—246114—Charles G. Marshall, use W. B. Stone, vs. The Chicago Cotton Picker Co.; by deflt., $2,000.—241755—Vladislaw Slazewski vs. Columbia Brg. Co.; on ver., $325; satisfied.—244919—L. Kreilisheimer vs. W. R. Gibbs; by deflt., $683.87.

Judge Mack—195000—James Gannon vs. Ferdinand Schippel; on ver., $100.

Decrees.

Judge Brentano—2455—Henneman vs. Henneman; dec. div.—2836—Jensen vs. Jensen; dec. div.—1463—Kent vs. Krieger; dec. sale.—2575—Purcell vs. Butler; dec. sale.

Judge Kavanagh—233172—Lasky vs. Lasky; dec. div.—3016—Mueller vs. Mueller; dec.—2886—Harrison vs. Harrison; dec. div.—2509—Bennett vs. Bennett; dec. div.—2482—Dahle vs. Abel; dec. sale.

Judge Holdom—1158—Kaiser vs. Kaiser; dec. div.

Judge Tuley—7627—Gallagher vs. Bamer; dec. sale.—8779—Sanborne vs. Minier; dec.—7663—Scudder vs. Mason; def. dec.

Judge Tuthill—248038—Iden vs. Iden; dec.

Judge Brown—1022—In re appln. of Lynch; dec.—1147—In re appln. of Damman; dec.

Judge Honoré—402—Szczepanski vs. Kluczynski; dec. apptg. comr.—6527—Larson vs. Larson; dec. apptg. comrs.—6809—Gottlieb vs. Bartelme; dec. sale.—1213—Union T. Co. vs. G. N. Baths; dec.—6474—Schooley vs. Schooley; dec.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Manfold A. Shields; liabil., $636; assets, $210; L. L. Smith, atty.

William Melsch; liabil., $604; assets, $281; M. G. Slocum, atty.

Thomas A. Feirnan; liabil., $1,579; assets, $920; Frank S. Righeimer, atty.

Isidor Newman; liabil., $485; assets, $523; W. H. Naydowski, atty.

Petn. of Queen City Printing company et al. to have Asa W. Burrows declared bankrupt; claims, $1,040; Charles R. Whitman, creditors' atty.

Abraham Baer; liabil., $1,460; assets, $170; Henry M. Shabad, atty.

Court Calls for Today.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Law trial calendar, 100, 977, 978, 980, 983, 910, 1080, 1081, 949, 982, 279.

Judge Brentano—Chancery motions of course; chancery trial calendar, 1861, 1407, 1709. On hearing, 2411.

Judge Kavanagh—Chancery motions of course; chancery calendar, 2210, 2568, 1272, 884.

Judge Chetlain—On trial, 631.

Judge Holdom—All law motions of course and contested motions. On hearing, 1138.

Judge Hutchinson—No announcement.

Judge McEwen—Trial call, city cases 1075, 1121, 1129, 1135, 1142, 845, 1013, 1038, 1094.

Judge Frost—Assigned cases.

Judge Wright—Assigned cases.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Law trial calendar, 4005, 4200, 4216, 4262, 4279, 4383½, 4368, 2934, 1319, 4376, 785.

Judge Tuley—3605, 4764, 845, 663, 2020, 4841, 3732.

Judge Tuthill—Quasi criminal calendar; all disposed of cases.

Judge Brown—Assigned cases. On trial, 3516.

Judge Dunne—Motions of course and contested motions.

Judge Gibbons—Assigned cases. On trial, 4385.

Judge Healy—Trial city cases 1576, 1205, 1582, 1607, 1620, 1644, 1643, 1733, 1749, 1783, 1796, 1817, 1552.

Judge Honoré—Motions of course. On hearing, 5429.

Judge Mack—Set case, 3717. On trial, 3624.

Judge Smith—Set case. Assigned cases.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Carter—On hearing, in re est. of Von Glahn, 20023.

Judge Reed—City special assessment calendar, 109. Legal objects only in 28737, 28572, 28097, 28726, 16364, 28402, 28405, 28410, 28412, 28643, 28715, 28716, 28719, 27571.

Judge Shonkwiler—First call, 401 to 453 inc. Trial call, 20606, 20348, 19502, 20210, 20729, 20731.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—Motions; set cases, estates of Syl W. Peck, Mary McNamara, Gustav Carlson, Susan Clark, F. W. Zuttermeister; 2:15 p. m., set cases, estates of Caroline Schindler, Clara E. Laing, Alice Kearns, Lavina Williams, Mary L. Jennings.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Chytraus—Call not extended.

Judge Clifford—2492, 2491, 2724, 1398, 3082, 3094, 3117, 2750, 2778, 2772.

Judge Gary—Call not extended.

Judge Kersten—Call not extended.

Judge McEwen—3296, 3327, 3551, 3484, 3486, 3376.

Judge Walker—Call not extended.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Kohlsaat—Motions.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Kohlsaat and Judge Humphrey—Criminal calendar.

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Supreme Court of the United States, Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1903.

504—Albert J. Adams, plaintiff in error, vs. The People of the State of New York; motion to advance submitted by Abram J. Rose for plaintiff in error.

121—Henry Lockhart, appellant, vs. H. C. Leeds et al.; passed temporarily on motion of A. B. Browne in behalf of counsel.

96—Ferdinand M. Joplin, etc., plaintiff in error, vs. Theodore C. Chachere et al.; argued by S. D. McEnery for plaintiff in error and by Gilbert L. Dupre for defendants in error.

97—The Town of Weston, appellant, vs. Sallie E. Tierney; argued by E. A. Brannon for appellant; no counsel appeared for appellee.

100—Daniel Cronin, plaintiff in error, vs. Frank Adams, etc.; and

101—Daniel Cronin, plaintiff in error, vs. The City of Denver; argued by Charles R. Brock for defendants in error and submitted by Milton Smith for plaintiff in error.

104—The German Savings and Loan Society, plaintiff in error, vs. Dora May Dermitzer et al.; argument commenced by William Scott Goodfellow for plaintiff in error and continued by Lucius G. Nash and Robert A. Howard for defendants in error.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock. The day call for Thursday, Dec. 17, will be as follows: 104, 108, 109 [and 110], 112, 115, 117, 118, 119, 120, and 122.

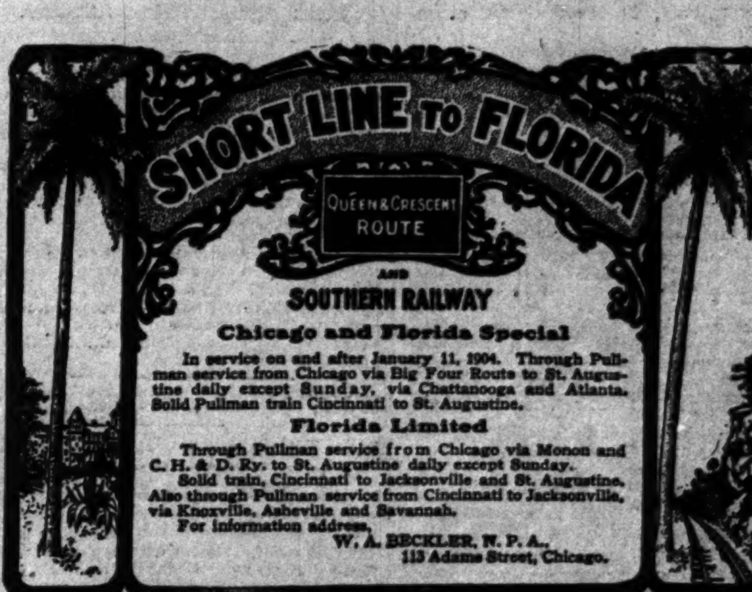
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CHOOSE SUBWAY AS COMPENSATION

Real Estate Men Think the Traction Companies Should Build One.

MAINTAIN STREETS TOO.

Annual Meeting of Board Adopts Reports and Elects Regular Ticket.

At the annual meeting of the Chicago real estate board yesterday a majority of the members favored the building of downtown subways and the maintaining of streets in outlying districts by the Union Traction company in lieu of cash compensation.

These recommendations were made in the report submitted by Robert E. Ismond, the new president of the board, as chairman of the old street railway committee. George Birkhoff Jr. led the opposition to the recommendation and the argument became heated. A majority favored the report, however, and a motion for its adoption, made by George A. Eddy, was carried.

Report on Street Railways.

The report provides as follows:

"On the question of compensation we favor, in lieu of cash compensation, the construction of subways, by means of which all the surface tracks of all the street car lines shall be removed from the central business district.

"And in consideration of the acceptance by the Chicago City railway company of an ordinance granting an extension of its franchise by the city of Chicago for a term of twenty years, the Chicago City railway company should proceed to make arrangements with the other companies concerned to construct such subways at the earliest possible moment for the joint use thereof.

"We favor also, as an element of compensation, the paving, cleaning, lighting, and keeping in repair by the railway company of the streets over which the tracks of the Chicago City railway may run."

After reading his report Mr. Ismond said the question of right or wrong was greater than that of delay.

"We have had for many years and still have the worst street railway transportation of any city in the union or in the world," he said. "The same question that we are now laboring under has agitated New York for twenty years. New York kept putting off the inevitable from time to time, although it knew that the building of subways was the only solution of the street car problem. Now it has started building them at twenty times greater cost than would have been necessary a number of years ago."

Debate on the Report.

George Birkhoff Jr. then said:

"The franchises of the Chicago City railway company, we are told by the council, have expired. The Union Traction company is in court. The question is now up for solution and must not be postponed. I have confidence in the council committee, which has been thinking over this matter for months. I am in favor of an ordinance with the question of compensation left out. I am in favor of leaving the question of cash compensation to the city authorities. I am also in favor of the real estate board committee's report, but with the subways left out."

M. A. Farr, M. T. Colespoke, William A. Bond, B. A. Fessenden, and J. K. Brittain spoke in favor of subways.

Edgar M. Snow thought if the cost of the subways was calculated it would be found to be in excess of any legal compensation that could be required.

To this Mr. Ismond replied by quoting figures to show the little difference existing between the cost of subways and the underground trolley system, which would have to be installed if subways were not.

Mr. Eddy's motion to adopt the report was then carried.

The annual report of the same committee embodied a clause stating that as to municipal ownership the committee was unalterably opposed.

Special Assessments.

The report of the special assessment committee, which was awaited with interest, was accepted without a word. The committee reported that its judgment was that the present special assessment law, while an improvement on the old law, was unsatisfactory in many respects. A change was suggested in the manner of conducting the public hearings of property holders previous to assessment for an improvement. Second, it was recommended that a special resident judge be elected to preside over special assessment cases, and, third, the method of contractors in doing sufficient work to start the interest on the assessments and then doing nothing more for a long period was condemned.

The treasurer's report showed net receipts for the year of $26,318, and expenditures of $25,734, leaving a balance of $583. The invested fund of the board was shown to be $21,975.

The call board committee's report showed an aggregate of 1,598 judicial sales, amounting to $7,554,042, against a total for 1902 of 1,600, aggregating $6,692,275.

Election of Officers.

The following ticket was elected unanimously:

President—Robert E. Ismond.
Vice president—Walter Mills.
Secretary—J. Fred McGuire.
Treasurer—Frank M. Elliot.
Directors—Charles O. Goss, Callistus S. Ennis, Frank G. Hoyne.

LIKE FOOTBALL GAME IN COURT.

Manager W. S. Cleveland and Constable Struggle, with Justice Wolff as the Referee.

Manager W. S. Cleveland of the Cleveland theater and a constable were entwined yesterday in Justice Wolff's court, and it was difficult to ascertain who was who. The justice leaned over his desk like a referee at a football game.

"Is that you?" he asked, touching a protruding arm.

"No, it's me," came from the tangle.

"I reserve decision," said the justice.

Cleveland was trying to forestall a suit for costs brought against him by Rica Allen, an actress. He attempted to make a tender before a summons could be served upon him and the constable was trying to prevent him and serve the document.

The Cleveland Amusement company won a judgment in the first of a series of suits brought against McKee Rankin and Nance O'Neil. The actress individually was not made party to the suit. She will make an effort Dec. 19 to regain possession of her two parrots.

CHOIR BOYS VISIT THE STORES.

Annual Outing of Youngsters of Church of the Holy Communion, Geneva, Wis.

The Rev. I. N. Marks and Choirmaster W. E. Gill of the Church of the Holy Communion, Geneva, Wis., were kept busy yesterday while they piloted twenty-five of their choir boys through the shipping district. It was the annual trip of the youngsters, and it was a relief to the chaperons when their charges finally were corralled at the Stratford hotel and a count of noses found no one missing. In the evening the boys gave an informal concert in the hotel parlor. They will remain in Chicago today.

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TWO NEW PARKS PLANNED

BOARD VOTES TO ACQUIRE MORE LAND ON SOUTH SIDE.

One Tract Is in Pullman and the Other Is Between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Streets, from Shields to Fifth Avenue—Price Paid for Each Is $50,000 — Restoration of the Speeding Privileges in Grand Boulevard Is Granted Conditionally

Two parks are to be added to the number of breathing spots in Chicago as a result of the action of the south park board yesterday afternoon.

The commissioners voted to acquire a tract in Pullman extending from One Hundred and Eleventh street to One Hundred and Thirteenth street and from Indiana to South Park avenue. The price paid is $50,000. This park is planned in accordance with the remainder of the south side system. Along the north line of the tract a boulevard 100 feet wide will be laid out. The land is sold by the Pullman company, which guarantees to secure the removal before next spring of a Lutheran church, the only building on the property.

The other park will be between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, running from Shields to Fifth avenue. The price also is $50,000.

A delegation appeared before the commissioners to urge the purchase for a park of the Walker property along the lake from Twenty-second to Twenty-fifth street. Commissioner Crilly appeared to be the only member who favored that locality.

"A breathing spot really is needed there," he said. "Thousands of persons in that quarter never see green grass."

Asks for Speeding Privilege.

Ira J. Mix presented petitions asking the restoration of the privilege of speeding horses in Grand boulevard between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-ninth streets. This permission, once productive of keen sport among horsemen in winter time, was abrogated because of danger to pedestrians. Mr. Mix presented a petition from horsemen, another from property owners in Grand boulevard, and even one from the horses themselves, the records of which were read for the further impression of the commissioners.

The board finally gave the consent asked, but expressly stipulated that it should continue only so long as no accidents are reported.

Grant Park Action Delayed.

The report on frontage consents for the board to take over Grant park, north of Jackson boulevard, showed Montgomery Ward, Otto Young, Hetty Green, E. M. Boal, and a dozen more property owners among the objectors. The majority of the total amount of frontage consent has been secured, and President Foreman declared that the board may lawfully take possession of the park at any time. It was, however, believed that the consent should be more nearly unanimous, if possible, and the matter was returned to the committee.

It was voted to abandon the site for a park bounded by Hermitage avenue and Paulina, Forty-seventh, and Forty-eighth streets and withdraw the court proceedings instituted for the condemnation of thirty-three buildings on the property. The difficulties of acquiring possession have been found too costly. The Western Indiana railway was given permission to elevate its tracks across Garfield boulevard.

AUDIENCE IGNORANT OF FIRE.

Criterion Theater Matinee Is Interrupted by a Blaze in the Same Building.

As the last act was beginning at the matinee in the Criterion theater yesterday fire started in the flat on the second floor of the building above the lobby. No damage was done to the playhouse, and none of the audience nor management of the theater knew of the blaze until the close of the performance, fifteen minutes after the fire started.

The blaze, which quickly was extinguished by the firemen, was caused by an overheated stove in the rooms of Mrs. Emma Groh, who occupies the two floors above the theater entrance as a rooming house. The damage to her property, to the building, and to the saloon below, kept by William S. O'Brien, was estimated at $3,000.

The office of Lincoln J. Carter, manager of the theater, was damaged by water to the extent of $500.

ASKS $75,000 FOR REPUTATION.

H. H. Morrell Begins Suits Against Charles D. Morrison and the Latter's Attorney L. D. Mathias.

Herbert H. Morrell yesterday began two damage suits for a total of $75,000 against Charles D. Morrison and Attorney Lee D. Mathias. They are the outgrowth of trouble between Morrell and Morrison in connection with the management of the Bankers' Consolidated Home Safe company, of which Morrison is president and Morrell treasurer, and which resulted in the arrest of the latter.

In asking $50,000 damages from Morrison and Mathias, Morrell charges malicious prosecution.

In a $25,000 damage suit against Attorney Mathias, Morrell declares that the latter told his bondsmen and his attorney, Azel F. Hatch, that he was not to be trusted.

POWER OVER BACTERIA GROWS.

Dr. Arnold Klebs Says People Soon Will Guard Against Them as Against Smallpox.

"Knowledge of bacteria and the power over them soon will be so common that people will guard against them as constantly as they do against smallpox," declared Dr. Arnold Klebs yesterday in addressing the Alumnæ society of St. Luke's Training School for Nurses at the hospital.

"Simpler methods and a clearer understanding of bacteriology are placing it on the plane of rational science," he said. "Until late years the phenomena were by no means clearly understood, and the science was far more empirical than rational. Everything in science which at first is confused and half understood later becomes clarified."

Meetings for the discussion of medical subjects will be held every month.

WANT LATER DANCING HOURS.

More Petitions from University of Chicago Students for Change of the New Rule.

Much discussion is being stirred up at the University of Chicago over the edict of the faculty that student dances must be given on the campus and must close at 12 o'clock. The senior college council last week asked permission to continue dances until 2 or 3 o'clock. On Monday the junior college council sent in a similar petition. Yesterday at a meeting of delegates from the different fraternities a similar petition was drawn up. Efforts are being made by the fraternities to arrange for a great "pan-Hellenic" dance in place of the dances given by the different societies.

BLAST AT BIG CHANNEL TODAY.

Explosion at Lockport Will Mark Opening of Work on Power Section of Drainage Canal.

Drainage trustees, city officials, civil engineers, and contractors will go to Lockport this morning to see the discharge of the first blast on the water power section of the drainage channel, to be made by Joseph J. Duffy & Co., the contractors. The explosion at 11:30 o'clock will mark the formal opening of the work. The guests of Mr. Duffy will leave for Lockport on a special car at 9:30 o'clock.

Homeopathists to Meet Tonight.

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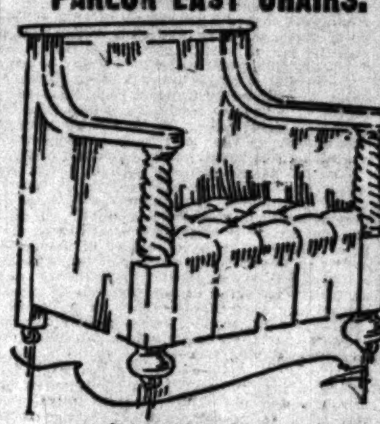
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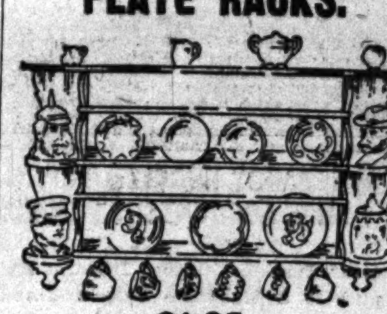
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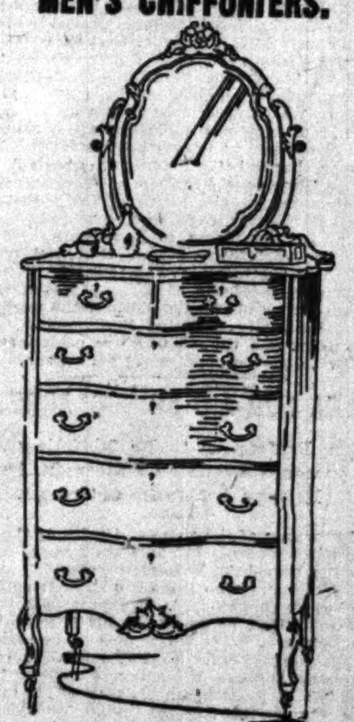
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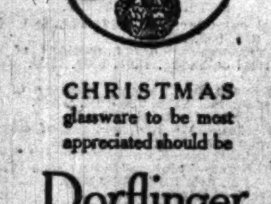
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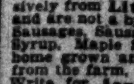


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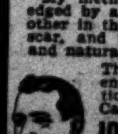
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